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President Declares Division Among Americans Should Not Go Beyond Our Borders.

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Political Parties Should be Used, But Partisan Use Should Not be Made of Them.

MR. WILSON AT BUFFALO

Discusses Internal and Foreign Problems Facing Country.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1. — President Wilson, in his first speech in New York state since the campaign opened, today questioned the patriotism of men "who in the midst of the most critical relationships, the details of which they do not know, make play with the loss of the lives of American citizens, even in order that they may create a domestic political advantage."

He declared that political parties should be used, but that partisan use should not be made of them.

"Out of a heterogeneous nation, we have got to make a unit," said the President, "in which no slightest line of division is advising beyond our borders. Variety of opinion among ourselves there may be, discussion, free counsel as to what we ought to do, but as far as every other nation is concerned, we must be absolutely a unit."

Questions Patriotism.

"And I want to register my solemn protest here against the use of our foreign relationship for political advantages. I cannot, I will not, regard any man as a patriot who does that—men who in the midst of the most critical relationships, the details of which they do not know, make play with the loss of lives of American citizens, even in order that they may create a domestic political advantage."

The remainder of the President's afternoon speech, delivered at a lunch given in his honor by a non-partisan club, was devoted to a discussion of internal and foreign problems facing the United States. He declared he was glad the campaign was nearly over, because "within a week we can begin to talk sense again." He added that "nothing so disturbs the discussion of public questions as a partisan approach to them."

Makes Non-Partisan Speech.

In addition to his afternoon speech, the President delivered an address tonight under non-partisan auspices, and made two automobile tours of Buffalo, after shaking hands with station crowds at 15 cities and towns in New York state on the way here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Carey T. Grayson. He left tonight for New York, where he speaks tomorrow at a lunch given by business men at a meeting tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, and later at a meeting at Cooper Union.

Country at Critical Stage

In his afternoon speech here President Wilson said in part:

"It is exceedingly important that this country should discuss its affairs with as little partisanship of feeling as possible, because its affairs were never so critically set about, if I may so express it, as they are at this moment. There was never a time when the determination of our domestic questions bore a more direct relation to the determination of our relations to other countries. There never was a time when the discussion of our own affairs needed to be more honestly, more thoroughly, more calmly conducted than now. There is excitement enough in the world. There is unrestrained impulse enough, there is covetousness of power enough. America has, so to say, given promise to the world that she will look at things without the passion that has determined the affairs of other nations."

Referring to social questions with which legislative bodies have to deal and to the need for social justice, the President continued:

Progressive Party's Origin.

"Let me make an allusion which may seem like a political allusion but it is not so intended. The reason that the Progressive party was formed four years ago, was that the large body of men who formed that party made up their minds that the party they were temporating themselves from had not thought out the question of social justice. Is not that so? The programme of that new party, aside from the items that you would expect in all programmes, was a programme of social justice, and look what happened. More than four million men joined its ranks of the poll, not all of them, of course, I dare say, men who had thought the matter out, but all of them who felt that impulse. There are things that we ought to see to that we have not been

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FIGHTING RENEWED IN SOMME REGION

Germans Succeed in Holding Anglo-French Forces Back Except in Three Places.

RUMANIANS KEEP UP DRIVE

Have Made Further Gains in Jiul Valley But Suffered Losses in Rothenthurn Pass—Russians Again on Offensive.

Hard fighting is again taking place on the Somme front in France between the Entente Allies and the Germans. Since Tuesday the British and French near Courcelette and on the Les Boufs-Gueudecourt front and to the south have been attacking violently, with the Germans tenaciously holding them back, except to the east of Les Boufs, where combined Entente forces have gained some grounds and to the west of Les Boufs, in the St. Pierre Vaast wood and near Saffiy-Saillisel, where the men of General Foch took additional German trenches between Le Sars and Guedecourt and in the vicinity of the Schwaben redoubt the Germans are heavy bombarding British positions.

On the Transylvania front, the Rumanians are keeping up their drive of the Austro-Germans in the Jiul valley, but according to Petrograd the Teutons have occupied two villages south of the Rothenthurm pass. In the Predeal pass sector the Germans have penetrated the Rumanian positions and captured ten cannon and 17 machine guns and also have made further progress south of the Rothenthurm pass.

Again the Russians have assumed the offensive in Galicia along the Narayuvka river and in the Michisouv region. Berlin records the repulse of five heavy attacks and Petrograd admits that the Russians in the latter zone have been pressed back by superior Teutonic forces.

Bad weather is again hampering the operations on the Macedonia front, but nevertheless, the British in the Struma region have taken Barakli-Azuma from the Bulgarians, while the Serbs have made a slight advance on the left bank of the Cerna river and also put down an attack by the Teutonic allies and made prisoner of both Bulgarians and Germans.

ONLY ONE DIRECT BID FOR CRUISERS

Shipbuilders Generally Refuse to Construct Scout Craft Within $5,000,000 Limit.

PROPOSALS MADE TO NAVY

Authority From Congress to Raise the Cost Limit 10 Per Cent May be Asked—Bids Made for 27 Submarines.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Authority from Congress to raise the cost limit may have to be sought by the Navy Department before it can award contracts for construction of the four 35-knot scout cruisers in the 1917 building programme. Bids for the vessels were opened today with the result that only one builder, the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, offered a direct proposal.

This company bid within the limit of $5,000,000 for hull and machinery, but it proposed to construct only one boat. Two other bidders, the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and the Fore River Company, of Quincy, Mass., submitted proposals based on a sliding scale arrangement which would take into account possible variations of material and labor prices. The New York Shipbuilding Company gave notice that it could not get its estimates within the limit of cost.

It was indicated that the department might delay awarding contracts until Congress could be asked to increase the limit of cost 10 per cent or more. To undertake construction of the cruisers in government yards, it was said, would mean even greater delay while the yards were being equipped.

Bids for Submarines.

Bids for 27 coast submarines and two 800-ton type fleet submersibles also were received today and it is practically assured that all of these vessels can be built by private contract. Included among the offers was that of Schneider & Company, of Paris and New York, which present three designs similar to those upon which submersibles for the French and other European governments have been built. The company proposed to authorize the United States to construct at its own yards as many boats on these designs as it might desire on a royalty basis.

London, Nov. 1.—The loss of American lives in the sinking of the Marina was again increased to six today when Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, telegraphed to the American lives in the sinking of the Marina erican named Brue as one of the victims.

WHOLESALE RAID MADE BY THREE SUBMARINES

Twenty-One Ships Sunk Within Few Days in English Channel.

One German U-Boat While in Lawful Search was Attacked by Armed Steamers, Says Berlin Wireless Report.

Berlin, Nov. 1, (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency reports that three German submarines which recently returned to their home ports sank within a few days 21 ships of a total of 28,500 tons in the English Channel. Among the vessels sunk were the French bark Condor, 760 tons; the French bark Cannebierre, 2,450 tons, loaded with coloring wood; and the three-masted French schooner St. Charles, 521 tons, with 400 tons of fish.

The same agency states that a German submarine which recently returned from "cruiser war" repeatedly was offensively attacked by armed steamers or shelled by others when it began lawful search. This submarine, the agency says, was attacked altogether seven times. In nearly all cases the steamers were British which carried one or more modern guns. The same submarine had been fired at six times by hostile steamers during a previous cruise of several weeks in the Mediterranean. The commanders and crews by their ability and presence of mind escaped in all cases.

The French bark Condor was last reported as leaving Havre on October 20 for New York. The Cannebierre left Buenos Aires August 16 for Havre, according to the last report.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The jury to try Charles C. Trabue, charged with the murder of Harry S. Stokes, was completed this afternoon and the court adjourned until tomorrow, when taking o ftestimony will begin. The case is attracting widespear dinterest in Tennessee.

POLITICAL 'SENSATION' SPRUNG IN 5TH DISTRICT

Grissom Sends Democrat $2 to Work Against Stedman

Rumor Says Republican Nominee Will Spend $10,000 in Efforts to Defeat Present Congressman—Letter Misguided.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Nov. 1.—The political sensation of the campaign in the Fifth congressional district was sprung today when Hamp Umstead, a Democrat, of Bahama, Durham county, divulged a letter which he had received from Gilliam Grissom, Republican candidate for Congress. The letter, signed by Mr. Grissom, solicited the aid of Mr. Umstead to go to the polls on November 7 and work for his election. Two dollars was enclosed to pay him for his services.

The note was written in the briefest form, and only told the purposes for which the money was sent.

Durham county Democrats revived the rumors tonight, which is going the rounds, that Grissom had indicated that he was going to spend $10,000 to accomplish the defeat of Chas. M. Stedman. The letter sent Mr. Umstead was a misguided one, according to local politicians, and was intended for Lee Umstead, a Republican in Durham. This misdirected campaign note has created wide sprcad comment.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN LOST WHEN MARINA WAS SUNK

London, Nov. 1.—A telegram received at the American embassy this morning from Consul Frost at Queenstown gives the names of the following Americans as having been lost on the Marina:

Daniel Thomas, Wilmington, Del.
J. Brown, Roanoke, Va.
—. — Brown, of Charlotte, N. C.
George Fletcher Sedberry, of Fayetteville, N. C.
—. —, House, of Norfolk, Va.

TECHNICAL ISSUES ARE PROBABLE IN THE MARINA CASE

This, Rather Than Whether Germany Has Broken Pledges, May Feature Discussion.

TO BE NO DELAY IN ACTION

Lansing Says Full Investigation Will be Made in Face of Political Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 1.—So many conflicting elements have appeared in the destruction of the British steamer Marina by a German submarine with loss of American lives that the incident threatens to fall into a technical discussion rather than a clean-cut issue of whether Germany has violated her pledges to the United States. It became apparent today that much which is essential to a determination of the responsibility remains undisclosed, if indeed the United States, Germany or Great Britain are in possession of the full facts.

May Await German Version.

It appeared certain, however, that no move would be made by the United States until the German version of the affair as well as that of the destruction of the British steamer Rowanmore by shell fire, with endangering of Americans, has been secured.

The only positive developments today were the action of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in asking his government to forward full details by wireless and the issuance of a statement by Secretary Lansing, that the investigation would be in no wise delayed because there is a political campaign in progress. This was Mr. Lansing's statement:

"The fact that a political campaign is in progress will in no way affect the practice of the department in negotiating and in making full investigation of cases of this sort. We shall do it as we always have with as much celerity as possible.

Government's Policy Unchanged.

"I wish also to make another statement on a matter which has been brought to my attention. The question has been raised as to whether the policy of the President or the department in regard to submarine warfare since the Sussex was sunk has been changed. I wish to say emphatically that there has been no change in any particular."

While they await full details, two outstanding facts attracted the attention of officials. One was the announcement that the Marina was armed with a 4.7 inch gun mounted astern; the other was a news dispatch from London the language of which was regarded as significant. It said:

"It is regarded here as quite probable that the American State Department will make still further inquiries with the object of definitely determining the status of the Marina. While it is said that she was under private charter when she was torpedoed, it appears that the vessel may have engaged in admiralty work not long before."

Marina in Warship Class?

This was generally construed as reflecting some indications of doubt in London over whether the ship was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

The United States, however, never has altered its policy of regarding merchant ships, temporarily in admiralty service, as merchant ships still, unless they have been actually taken over by a belligerent navy and manned with a naval crew.

The question of the Marina's armament, however, is regarded as likely to become the point on which the case will revolve unless other circumstances arise to clearly define the issue in another direction.

It brings the submarine question back to a point where Germany and the United States have held to directly opposite views. Germany has steadfastly contended that, in view of the novel conditions surrounding submarine warfare and in view of the British admiralty's alleged instructions to merchant captains to destroy enemy submersibles any armed ship was liable to destruction on sight and without warning.

The position of the United States was clearly defined in the formal memorandum of March 25, 1916. Some of the significant sentences from the declaration follow:

The American Attitude.

"It is necessary for a belligerent warship to determine the status of an armed merchant vessel encountered on the high seas.

"The determination of war-like character must rest in no case upon presumption, but upon conclusive evidence because the responsibility * * * cannot be avoided or lessened by a standard of evidence which a belligerent may announce as creating a presumption of a hostile character.

"The belligerent should, in the absence of conclusive evidence act on the presumption that an armed merchant man is of a peaceful character.

"A presumption based solely on the presence of armament * * * is not a sufficient reason for a belligerent to declare it to be a warship, and proceed to attack it without regard to the rights of persons on board. Conclusive evidence of a purpose to use the armament for aggression is essential.

"A belligerent warship can, on the high seas, test by actual experience the purpose of an armament on an enemy merchant vessel and so determine by direct evidence the status of the vessel."

NEW YORK CITY IS NOW THE TARGET FOR POLITICIANS

Both Democrats and Republicans to Make Final Desperate Effort in Next Three Days.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TODAY

Madison Square Garden Arranged to Seat 14,000 Persons—To Have Grand Parade.

New York, November 1. — Democrats and Republicans prepared tonight to turn their big guns on New York city in a final effort to swing the vote of the Empire State into their respective columns. Beginning tomorrow with three speeches by President Wilson, no let up in the oratorical battle is expected until Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, closes his campaign here Saturday night.

Two monster parades on the schedule—one tomorrow night in honor of the President, and another Saturday in honor of Mr. Hughes.

Led by Charles F. Murphy, and others, prominent in the organization, the Democratic parade will march down Fifth avenue to Madison Square Garden, where the President will speak. The seating capacity of the Garden has been increased to accommodate 14,000 persons.

At Republican National headquarters it was said that enrollments for the big Hughes demonstration Saturday night alreadf exceeded expectations. A feature of the closing days of the Republican campaign here it was said, would be the appearance at the various meetings, beginning tomorrow, of the Republican Glee Club, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Hughes will speak at three meetings Saturday afternoon in addition to his address in Madison Square Garden that evening.

SUBMARINE MAIL SERVICE TO GERMANY IS PROBABLE

Washington, Nov. 1.—Interest here in the arrival of the German merchant submarine Deutschland at New London, Conn., on her second voyage, centered today largely on negotiations for establishing a submarine line mail service between the United States and Germany.

The Postoffice Department let it be known that it was prepared to accept a proposal made through the German embassy that the Deutschland and any sister ships that may ply out of American ports carry not more than 300 pounds of first class mail at the regular trans-Atlantic rates.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER CONFERENCE

American-Mexican Commission to Remain at Atlantic City.

Some of the Members Believed to Hope for Agreement Soon—Final Session Before Election Will be Held Today.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—The American-Mexican joint commission today rejected the proposition to transfer the conferences from Atlantic City to Washington. After considerable debate it was decided to meet tomorrow for the last sessions prior to the national elections. Most of the commissioners, and perhaps all of them, will leave here Friday and will resume their conferences on November 9.

The decision to continue the conferences at Atlantic City was taken to indicate a conviction of at least part of the commissioners that an agreement on some form of border patrol would be reached soon.

The transfer of the great mass of documents that has accumulated and the inconvenience and expense of moving the personnel of the commission was regarded as unjustified in view of the probability of an early settlement. Nothing regarding the character of the discussions today was announced by the commissioners. It was regarded as not improbable that Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, would confer with Ambassador Designate Arredondo, at Washington, before returning to Atlantic City.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1.—Ben F. McKee was tonight found guilty of participating in a train robbery at Greenville, Ala., July 10, 1915, the jury bringing a verdict after being out four hours. About $20,000 was taken by the men who held up the train at Greenville and the conductor died from apoplexy.

DEUTSCHLAND BRINGS TEN MILLION DOLLAR CARGO, SAYS CAPTAI

HUGHES 'BELIEVES' THAT HE WILL WIN

Closes His Campaign in the Middle West After Making Five Speeches Yesterday.

TALKS MUCH ON THE TARIFF

Thinks Indiana Gave Him "Perhaps the Most Wonderful Reception Ever Given a Candidate for the Presidency."

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 1.—Charles E. Hughes wound up his campaign in the Middle West with a speech here tonight and left shortly afterwards for the western part of the state. Mr. Hughes made five speeches today in which he outlined policies he intends to follow if efected, assailed the administration for the enactment of the Underwood tariff and Adamson law and expressed the belief that he would win.

He spoke tonight before an audience in the wigwam here after reviewing a torchlight parade. Just before his departure the nominee issued the following statement:

"I am leaving Indiana after what is perhaps the most wonderful reception ever given a candidate for the presidency.

Thanks Republican Leaders.

"This splendid tribute was not to me personally, but as the representative of the great united Republican party moving forward to victory and service for the nation. The men of Indiana have organized a people's victory and I want to thank the leaders of the reunited Republican party for their effective work."

Mr. Hughes, on his final day in the Middle West, devoted much of his speeches to the tariff. He addressed two audiences at Linton and Brazil, composed largely of employes of the coal mining companies.

"We had soup houses and bread lines twenty months ago," he told his audience at Linton, "and we will have them again if we do not protect American industry and if we attempt to carry on the business of this country on the policy indicated in the Underwood bill."

10 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE.

Granted to Cotton Mill Operatives at Laurens and Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., November 1. — The Laurens cotton mill, of Laurens, and the Poinsett Mill, of Greenville, have announced wage increase of 10 per cent for their employees. About 700 operatives are affected.

ARE WARNED AGAINST INTIMIDATING VOTERS

Employers Notified It is Violation of Federal Laws.

One Indiana Factory, It is Said, Has Made Its Employees Join a Certain Political Club and Sign Up as Members.

Indianapolis, November 1.—Frank C. Dailey, special United States attorney, appointed recently to prosecute alleged election violations in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, issued a statement today warning men "who may have engaged in arrangements to threaten and intimidate employees in the matter of voting for Federal offices, * * * without knowledge that their acts constitute a violation of the Federal laws."

Numerous reports of conspiracies to threaten and intimidate employees in voting have been made, says the statement, which adds:

"It is claimed that for the purpose of intimidating, a factory located in the Eighth Congressional district of Indiana has caused letters to be written to employees notifying them to joint a particular political club and to sign their names as members thereof; in another instance, that certain employers will refuse to permit men who wish to vote for a particular candidate, the privilege of a few hours off to vote, but if they wish to vote the employers' choice they may have the time. It is further reported that for the purpose of intimidation, one plant in northern Indian has informed employees, among other things, that, if selected on election boards by a certain party, they shall have the privilege of serving, but if selected by another party, they are forbidden."

London, Nov. 1.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Rio Pirahy has been sunk. Thirteen members of her crew were landed, but one boat from the steamer is missing.

Consists of Dyestuffs and Dru and Possibly Stocks, Bond and Precious Stones.

BREMEN GIVEN UP AS LO

Captain Koenig Says His Vess the Only One of the Line i Operation Now.

TALKS OF THE TRIP OV Says Storms Gave More Tro Than British "Blockade."

New London, Conn., Noven 1. — Ten million dollars' wort dyestuffs and drugs, and, it said, possibly stocks, bonds precious stones, comprise the c of the German submarine chantman Deutschland, accor to a statement tonight by Cap Paul Koenig, commander of craft.

The Deutschland is in this after having succeeded in mal a second voyage from a Ger port to the American coast, des the watchfulness of British French war vessels.

First of the undersea merch men by use of which Gern hopes to keep open a trade with the United States, Deutschland, according to captain, is at present the only sel of that fleet. The Bren which started a voyage from city after which she was named on August 26, he said, has been given up as lost. He thought "she must have struck a mine," but he added, "she has not fallen a victim to this almost blockade. I am sure of that."

The "Amerika" Never Existed.

The Amerika, which some reports have indicated was a merchant submarine, captured by the British, never existed, Captain Koenig asserted.

"I must complete this traffic alone for the present, that is, for the Deutschland," he said. "In a fortnight I shall be gone, I hope, but to return before the end of the year."

It was possible, the navigator stated, that other merchant submarines would be built by that time.

In a summary of his voyage, just completed, Captain Koenig, who returned with decorations from German royalty as marks of recognition for his pioneer voyage, said this was "a quiet trip." Recital of its incidents, however, developed matters of lively interest.

Dodged Under Warships.

The Deutschland did not lie on the ocean floor this time, as in the voyage which ended at Baltimore last July. The submarine instead varied the monotony of its sailing under water or on the surface with occasional dodges beneath vessels identified as warships of belligerent nationality, or thought to be. Seven times, Captain Koenig said, he maneuvered in this way. The last time was off Nantucket yesterday, when he sighted a four-funneled steamer," and dived beneath her.

"The storms gave us more trouble than this so-called blockade," he continued. "We were beset by heavy southwest gales for days, and they were with us most of the way across. Fog also hindered us. We might as well have been submerged, the weather was so terrific at times.

"The superstructure of the Deutschland was dented by the blows of the seas but she suffered no severe damag, her commander said.

Collided With a Tug.

Leaving Bremen on October 1, the Deutschland had moved only a short distance out of the harbor when she came in collision with a tug which "was so foolish as to run into us," said Captain Koenig. The Deutschland was forced to return for repairs. The venture was begun again on October 10 and the engines, after being started on that day, were not stopped until the Deutschland came into the slip prepared for her here.

"A heavy southwest gale was on when we went through the North Sea, crossing between Scotland and the Orkney Islands in the Fair channel. I took the shortest course on the chart for New London.

"The blockading ships were many, but we passed them, or rather, went under them. The storm followed us and we were tossed many hours."

Captain Koenig said the Deutschland was kept under way on the surface during most of the disturbance, but at times he had her submerged and under water she "moved up and down easily with the seas."

Storm Hindered Speed.

So severe was the storm that at times the submarine made only a mile an hour headway. In all she was delayed three days, her captain figured, and fuel was consumed at a rate in excess of normal. The Deutschland

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THREE APPEALS FROM NEW HANOVER DECIDED

No Error Found in State vs. J. E. Taylor, by Supreme Court.

New Trial in Worth Company vs. Seed Company and Bank vs. Trust Company—Opinions in 19 Cases Delivered Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 19 appeals this evening, error being found in exceptionally few of them. State vs. J. E. Taylor, New Hanover, in which no error is found, is an action for unlawfully removing a fence and the court says that, where it is shown that the prosecutor is in possession, the defendant cannot exculpate himself by showing a title to the property.

State vs. C. U. Williams gets new trial on the charge of assault and battery on H. C. Jolly, Jr., by "slamming him down on the floor and against the side of a house in cruel and hurtful manner." New trial is through error of trial judge in charging the jury. The court says "Our statutes prohibit judges from expressing opinion on facts and this is a very bulwark of free, impartial trial by jury."

The full list follows:

Pants Company vs. New Bern, Lenoir, affirmed; State vs. Taylor, New Hanover, no error; State vs. Williams, Columbus, new trial; Worth Company vs. Seed Company, New Hanover, new trial; Bank vs. Trust Company, et al., New Hanover, new trial; Ellis vs. Improvement Company, Alamance, no error; Hall vs. Railway & Electric Co., Alamance, no error; Fowler vs. Murdock, Durham, error; Albright vs. Albright, Alamance, affirmed; Granite Company vs. Bank, Underwood, et al., Durham, modified; Dixon vs. Perkins, Ashe, modified and affirmed; Tilley vs. Southern Railway Co., Ashe, no error; Chandler vs. Mills, Forsyth, appeal dismissed; Sheets vs. Miller, Ashe, action dismissed; In re will of Edwards, Forsyth, error; Holleman vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, no error; Jones vs. Fletcher, Forsyth, affirmed on authority of Oakley vs. Lassiter, this term; Cates vs. Hall, Alamance, affirmed; Maynor vs. Railway Company, Durham, affirmed.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO GROW IN VOLUME HERE

October Shows Gain Over September. Exports Nearly a Million.

The receipts for the Wilmington Customs district continue to grow in volume each month. Col. Walker Taylor, the collector, announced yesterday that the receipts were $133,972.11 for October while the receipts for September were $129,000, making a gain of practically $5,000. This is a very material gain over the same month last year.

The imports for October for the Wilmington district amounted to $260,000 approximately while the exports amounted to $983,999.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Councilman L. M. Bunting Purchasing Agent for City of Wilmington.

Councilman L. M. Bunting assumed his new duties yesterday as purchasing agent for the city of Wilmington. He will observe regular office hours each day in the office of the mayor. He will be in this office from 9 to 10 o'clock each week day in the morning and from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will make all purchases for the city upon authorization from the different departments.

As compensation for these duties in addition to that as councilman in charge of the department of public safety, he will received $25 eac hmonth.

RALEIGH CELEBRATES WILSON-BICKETT DAY

Immense Audience Deeply Stirred by the Next Governor

Craig Congratulates Governor of Virginia—Columbus Triplets Given Democratic Names—New Corporation Chartered

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—Wilson-Bickett Day was tremendously celebrated today in Raleigh with Hon. T. W. Bickett as the principal speaker. With voice somewhat weakened by sixty days of strenuous campaigning, Mr. Bickett, nevertheless, deeply stirred an immense audience that filled the academy of music, driving home trite sayings and eloquent outbursts that told of achievements of the Wilson administration and good and progressive government in the State and in the Nation.

Clyde A. Douglass, chairman of Wake county Democracy, was the chairman for the meeting and Edward E. Britton was presented as the director of the Wilson Day observance in this State, and read the special message of President Wilson to the Democrats of the country for Wilson Day.

Governor Craig has wired the governor of Virginia a note of congratulations to the people of Virginia on the inauguration of prohibition in that state. He wired as follows: "North Carolina sends greetings to the commonwealth of Virginia on the abolition of the liquor traffic. It will bring inestimable benefit to Virginia as it has in this State."

Columbus Triplets Democrats

Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noble, of Boardman, N. C., have been named Fernifold Simmons, Lee S. Overman and Locke Craig, and the two senators and the governor are to soon present them with appropriately engraved spoons or other tokens of appreciation if the suggestion of Governor Craig is followed, as it no doubt will. Some days ago the Nobles wrote the Governor of the birth of the triplets, indicating that numerous children heretofore born to them had exhausted their supply of names, and asking the Governor to suggest names for the new arrivals. He suggested the names of the two North Carolina senators and himself and today Mrs. Noble wrote him that these names had been accepted and reported to "the vital statistics man" in their county. She added the information that they now have ten children, the oldest 15 years old and the fifth one 4 1-2 years old. The Governor has written Senators Simmons and Overman for an agreement as to tokens that will be sent the three boy triplets named in their honor.

New corporations chartered today include the North Carolina Woodworking Co., Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by H. W. Lilly and others for general woodworking business, including buckets, tubs, barrels and the like.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH CHIHUAHUA RESTORED

Rail Communication, Which Was Cut by Bandits, May be Resumed Today.

El Paso, Texas, November 1. — Telegraphic communication between Juarez and Chihuahua City was resumed late today, after being suspended since yesterday, General Gonzales announced in Juarez, after receiving a brief code message from the state capital.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

"OH" GRANDMOTHER, YOU DIDN'T TAKE YOUR TANLAC"

Was the Thoughtful Reminder Offered Mrs. Henley by Her Little Grand-Daughter—Husband is Realty Man.

"Sometimes when I sat down to lunch, forgetting to take my Tanlac, the reminder—'Oh, Grandmother, you forgot your Tanlac,'—would come happily from my little granddaughter," smilingly explained Mrs. M. C. Henley, to the Tanlac Man.

"I am 68 years old and have been in bad health for the past ten years," continued the aged lady. "Indigestion and rheumatism were my principal ailments. I, of course, tried many remedies, but have been relieved more by Tanlac than through any other. I have just started my third bottle. I didn't take the first two regularly on account of having company part of the time and forgetting it. Why, I couldn't eat cabbage or any kinds of meats, though I am very fond of them.

"Since taking Tanlac, however, I can satisfy my desire for these foods and without suffering a great deal from after effects. I am going through with the full treatment of six bottles and am going to try and persuade my husband, who is a dealer in Florida real estate, to take it also," concluded Mrs. Henley, who lives at 420 West Bragg street, Greensboro.

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Lannin Sells the Boston Americans

WORLD'S CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM LAST NIGHT WAS TAKEN OVER BY NEW OWNERS, FRAZEE AND WARD.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—The world champion Boston American baseball team was sold tonight to Harry H. Frazee, of New York, and Hugh Ward, of Philadelphia; Joseph J. Lannin, of this city, former owner of the club, who announced the sale at a dinner given to the new owners and newspaper men, said the papers had been signed less than half an hour before. The price was not stated.

Mr. Frazee and Mr. Ward are both identified with theatrical interests, the former being principal owner of the Cort theatre of Chicago and Long Acre theatre of New York. The new owners gave little information as to definite plans for the club.

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DISCIPLES MEET AT KINSTON

Annual Convention of Christian Churches Will be Held November 13-16—Strong Speakers Secured

The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in the Gordon Street Christian church in Kinston, November 13 to 16. The disciples of North Carolina have a thoroughly organized convention of churches. Mr. W. C. Manning, of Williamstown, is president of the State Board and Rev. C. C. Ware, of Wilson, is secretary.

The State is divided into eight districts, comprising 170 congregations, and a membership of 17,760. Eighty-nine per cent of these churches are in rural communities.

An interesting and helpful program has been arranged, and in addition to the ministers of North Carolina, Rev. Bolt White, of Alabama, Rev. J. H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, Mr. John H. Booth, of Kansas City, and a number of other men of National reputation will be heard.

Local members of the Christian church are looking forward with great anticipation of pleasure to this meeting, and a number of them, including the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, Messrs. J. W. Buck, L. E. Allen, J. C. Crowden, L. L. Walton and others will attend.

Condition Unchanged.

Advices from the hospital early this morning were to the effect that the condition of Mr. E. P. Brock, who was injured by being struck by a suburban trolley car, when it collided with his automobile at 13th and Princess streets on Monday afternoon, is unchanged.

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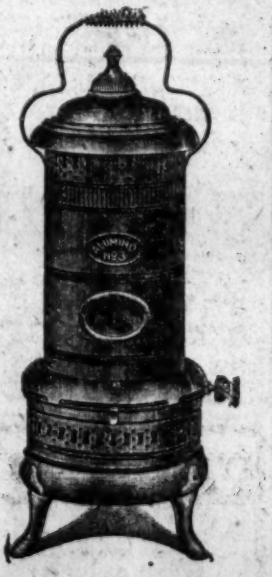

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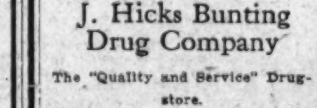

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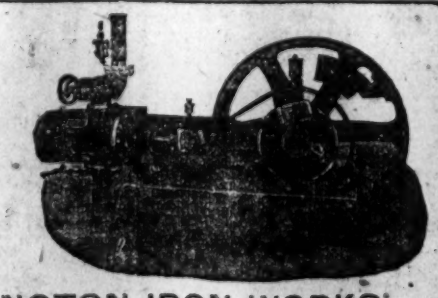

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THEATRICAL

Five encores to the act presented by the Steinway Trio, with McLeod and Lorrain's Isle of Roses Company, at the Victoria yesterday afternoon at the first presentation of "The Prince of Broadway" attested more than all that could be written regarding the popularity of this great trio of entertainers. Lucile DuPree taking the place of one member of the trio, proved indeed an innovation that seemed to please more than anything else in the show and they were forced to respond until they had completely exhausted their repertoire.

But that was just a single feature of the big show, "The Prince of Broadway," which will be presented again today for the last times. Master Buddie McLeod presented a new singing sketch, with the assistance of the nifty chorus, that registered big and loud and the other members of the company, including Lucile DuPree in "Flirtation," Billy Wahle in "Gootman is a Hootman Now," and a striking beautiful rendition of "The Highland Fling" by Misses Roberts, Dean, Lorraine and Clemons, were other features that pleased big.

This show will go on for the last times today and every patron of the theatre who enjoys a rapid-fire musical comedy should see it.

Big Double Bill at Royal.

"Wild Oats," a five-part drama from the George Kleine studios ,which is today's attraction with the twelfth stirring chapter of "Gloria's Romance," has been conceded by many critics to be one of the strongest and most perfect five-reel dramas produced within a year by any producer. "Wild Oats" stars a notable cast of players, and the dramatic conflict begins in the very first scene any audience being likely to be startled by the sudden introduction of argument such as generally comes as the climax of two or three reels of preparation—a dissipated youth's appeal to his sister for money. The scene is a good one with which to introduce the checkered career of Roy Wilson, who spends his days and more especially his nights, in the distribution of wild oats.

If an audience wants quick action and a story free from superfluous scenes, it will find it here in "Wild Oats," also it will find some of the most remarkable acting ever seen on a screen by Malcom Duncan, interpreting the black sheep, Alma Hanlon displaying a role of a pleadingly youthful sister, Herbert Hayes as her admirer, William Anker as the kindly father, who died of heart failure, and Tuby Hoffman as the dangerous Cleo. Then there is some remarkable characterizations by Frank Belcher playing the role of the unscrupulous architect. It's no doubt one of the greatest of the year.

The twelfth great chapter of "Gloria's Romance" affords fascinating Billie Burke further opportunity for the display of her internationally famous charms and also to put across some big dramatic scenes that have all the desired "punch."

Pauline Frederick at Grand

Today the Grand presents a superb feature with a universal appeal, in presenting that superb artiste, who has starred in so many great film masterpieces, Pauline Frederick, in her latest and possibly her very greatest film characterization in "Ashes of Embers," a startlingly realistic photoplay in which this distinguished artiste enacts two difficult roles at the same time, two sisters, Agnes and Laura, the one a drudge and the other a totally heartless and selfish woman.

The story of "Ashes of Embers" is, briefly, that of a very pitilessly selfish girl who is relentless in her demands for money, despite the fact that her own sister, who is the family drudge, scarcely has enough to keep body and soul together. Laura finally steals money from the cash draw over which her sister Agnes presides in the department store in order to get a dress with which to dazzle a millionaire. Agnes goes to jail, but Laura wins the millionaire who soon wakes up to the fact that he is being used merely as a private purse by his wife who has promptly transferred her affections to a young architect from whom she had temporarily disentangled herself in order to ensnare the gentleman of the money bags. The rest of the story deals with the return of Agnes from the jail and the dramatic complexities which involve Laura, the illionaire, the architect and the lawyer who is engaged to handle her husband's divorce action.

In support of Miss Frederick there appear Earl Fox, Frank Losee, Maggie Halloway Fisher, Herbert J. Frank and Jay Wilson.

Big Stars at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents a two reel picture that should pack in a bigger crowd than any big feature photoplay presented in Wilmington within the past three months, a picture such as Bijou patrons will not have another opportunity of seeing at any early date.

Today the Bijou presents one of those great Biograph re-issues directed by David W. Griffith just before he made "The Birth of a Nation," and which all critics have conceded to be one of the very greatest pictures he ever made in two reels. The title is "The Battle of Elderbrush Gulch," and it stars in the three leading roles dainty and fascinating little Mae Marsh, fascinating and beautiful Lillian Gish, and that strong and virile young star of "The Birth of a Nation," Robert Harron.

These three stars cannot be seen in the same picture now, so that Bijou patrons should certainly avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing these three wonderful stars, each of whom is now starring in big feature productions, all together in a two reel feature production directed by the great David W. Griffith.

There will be other big features, too, including the latest chapter of "The Hazards of Helen," starring Helen Gibson, entitled "A Daring Chance," also a great Kalem Ham and Bud comedy, "The Bogus Booking Agent," with a scream in every flash. Did you ever hear of a bigger bill for five cents?

Robinson's Shows Monday.

John Robinson's Ten Big Shows are billed to pitch their big tents in Wilmington on Monday, November 6th, on the above date and give performances afternoon and night. The show travels by its own special trains, and carries an enormous amount of paraphernalia, hundreds of people, beautiful horses and rare wild animals of every kind. A splendid street parade will be given, with four bands, many golden chariots, open dens, elephants, camels, knights in glittering armor, etc., etc.

The performances in the big tents comprise the world's best male and female riders, great herd of performing elephants, troupes of acrobats, aerialistis, trapese artists, athletes and tumblers, while twenty funny clowns will keep the audience in roars of laughter.

Among the special features are "White Cloyd," the $25,000 Arabian stallian, most highly educated horse in the world. Major Littlefinger and wife, smallest living couple of human beings. A troupe of native Central American Marimba players, Shumatos Royal Japanese, and hundreds of other features, artists, curios and strange and rare specimens from the far ends of the earth.

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MAE MARSH

With Lillian Gish and Robert Herron, in the Griffith Production, "The Battle Elderbrush Gulch," at the Bijou Today.

PAULINE FREDERICK

Starring in "Ashese of Embers," Her Latest and Greatest Paramount Triumph, at the Grand today.

THEY DON'T LIKE HASH.

Chinese Boys Tell Dr. Woo They Prefer Native Rice.

(From Richmond Times Dispatch.)

Far away from China, cross the bay, and hungry for a word with some one from home, three little Mongolians, temporarily domiciled in South Third street, read in the paper that Dr. Sien Wing Woo, from "somewhere in China," was in the city studying public health methods in the big department on the fourth floor of the City Hall.

So they rode timorously up the elevator to the Health Department yesterday, and inquired modestly after their countryman. But Dr. Woo was abroad with Milk Inspecttor T. J. Starauch, inspecting the dairies in Henrico county. They smiled blandly to hide their disappointment. Could the gentleman tell them where Dr. Woo lived? The gentleman could. Dr. Woo was staying at the Young Men's Christian Association.

That was how To Shan Cheung, aged 20 years; Kin Chung Cheung, his cousin, and Tze Lung Sen, both 16, came to make a pilgrimage last night to the sixth floor room of their distinguished countryman, who received them literally with open arms. The youngsters spoke Cantonese, and Dr. Woo spoke the dialect of a province 500 miles distant from Canton, but that made no difference. The four were back again in the yellow land of rice and lazy wrinkled rivers, and pidgin English gave way to the liquid, musical speech of Cathay's 500 millions.

The youngsters came here several weeks ago with Dr. R. E. Chambers, a Baptist missionary, and will receive an education at Richmond Academy and Richmond College. Dr. Woo has completed university courses at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, and will return to his country shortly, after an absence of six years. The older man put in a busy evening instructing his young countrymen in the ways of the Occident.

Canton has the population of Chicago, but never an electric car. That's why the Cheung cousins and young Sen find American life quite different from life in the Chinese metropolis. On the other hand, Canton, said To Shan, the eldest of the trio, has baseball, tennis, peanuts and popcorn, so it isn't like coming from an altogether foreign country. The movies have been a revelation. Canton has only five regular motion-picture houses, and none of these worth bragging about.

"China people like theatre-plays," explained To Shan. "Not so much moving pictures."

"How would you like to live in America always?" he was asked.

"I sink not," he smiled.

The younger Cheung and his friend, Tze Lung, it seems, have not yet succeeded in mastering American foods. They miss their rice. Every day they cook a quart or more of the national cereal in their little room, splendidly supplementing the boarding house menu.

"Don't you like hash?" Tze Lung was asked.

"I sink not," he admitted, ruefully.

For East is East, and hash is hash, and never the twain shall meet.

LIVING IN OUR CAPITAL

How This Nation Has Acquired Habits of Spendthrift.

(Chas. P. Steinmetz in Colliers).

Finally, even in the United States the rapidly increasing means of production have crept up to and beyond the means of possible consumption. This for various reasons occurred later than in any other civilized nation. The rapidly increasing population meant an abnormal increase of demand. The development of the vast possibilities of the country in farming, mining, transportation, etc., absorbed a vast amount of industrial products, and offered employment and means of living to millions, and this increase of population again increased the possible consumption.

The vast natural resources made it possible to use what we had not produced, and thereby led to an average consumption, an average standard of living, far beyond that of any other country. This is rather a serious problem, as it means that our nation has largely been living on its capital and not on its income, thereby acquiring the habits of the spendthrift.

For our natural resources are greatly depleted; and when it is no longer possible to cut down for lumber the trees we have not planted or to take out from the soil as crops what we have not put in, but when every tree which we cut down will have to be planted and raised, as in other countries; when we shall have to put into the soil as fertilizer whatever we take out as crops, then, under the present industrial organization of our country, we shall not be able to maintain our present standard of living.

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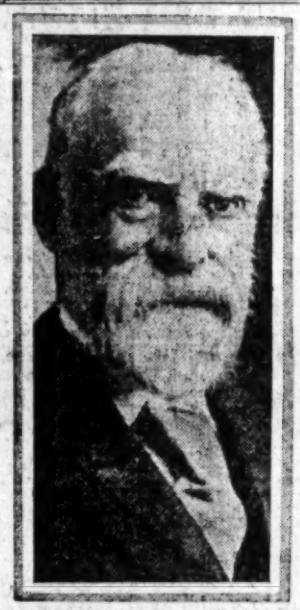

In a letter to the London Times on Lord Grey's speech at the Foreign Press Association, Viscount Bryce writes:

"Are the neutral nations prepared to undertake and fulfill the responsibilities which the formation, after the war and after the treaty of peace, of a permanent league of peace would impose upon each of those who had joined in this?

"The question is, of course, specially important as regards the greatest of the neutral nations, the nation from whose statesmen the suggestion of such a league, agreeing in principle with what Mr. Asquith said two years ago, has now come. No one can venture at this moment to predict what the opinion or action of the people of the United States may be after the war has ended, but I wish to point out the immense importance of the declarations made by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes. Both have described in clear and strong terms the interest the American people have in the prevention of war and the duty which lies upon it as a peace-loving people to do its utmost for securing the safety of the world in future by a permanent combination for the restraint of aggression and the preservation of a general peace."

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We want the people of Wilmington to feel that this store belongs to them and that they can come and go whenever they please. We want you to criticise us and our methods. Call and see us often.

We have been greatly handicapped recently on account of our fixtures being slow in arriving, and the installation of our elevator not having been finished, but we are rushing things along in this line and we hope to have this big store running in complete order in the shortest possible time.

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HERO OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

The Gallant Death of Dr. Burton E. Baker Recalled by a Writer.

(J. H. Rockwell in Collier's Weekly.)

There died, something like two years ago, a man by the name of Baker—Burton E. Baker—a widely recognized authority at that time on the use of the X-ray. No splendor of any sort attended his passing. Suffering the torture of a body virtually eaten up by the very plague he had hoped to cure through perfected electrical apparatus, he went quietly.

He was 43 years old, and at one time had been a man of vigorous physique. With the zeal of the enthusiast who labors for the benefit of his fellow men, had invented many means for the effective use of the strange curative force discovered by Roentgen.

Long exposure to the rays brought on an affection which first showed on his hands eight years ago. Though temporarily relieved by heroic treatment, the malady spread until after repeated operations there was scarcely a sound spot on his entire body. In letters written to a friend, penned in an increasingly cramped writing, he related the history of his case, describing the operations he had undergone, and recording every sensation which might be of use to science in its future dealing with this still mysterious plague.

Literally, he watched himself die, and spent every ounce of his ebbing strength to the very last in an effort to make it possible for others to live. It was a finer courage than that of the soldier, for it lacked the support of excitement; the stimulation of a mass similarly endangered.

It was true heroism, if we may differentiate the qualities of this divine virtue. It was the sort of heroism exemplified by Dr. Mihran Kassabian, who five years ago died in an eastern hospital from a like cause.

"Times of heroism," says Emerson, "are generally times of terror, but the day never shines in which this element may not work," adding: "But the circumstances of man are historically somewhat better in this country and at this hour than perhaps ever before. However, who is heroic will always find crises to try his edge."

The South is in the saddle. Let's keep her there. Vote for Woodrow Wilson and contribute to the campaign fund.

IS BUSY CAMPAIGNING.

Iredell Meares, Esq., Speaking Daily in West Virginia Towns.

"Have been speaking daily in West Virginia cities," writes Iredell Meares, Esq., to a Wilmington friend. He says that it is a close contest up there between the gubernatorial candidates but he predicts that the state is "safe for Hughes." Mr. Meares was requisitioned by the G. O. P. forces to campaign in behalf of the Republican ticket in that state because they realize that it is a "close contest."

—Mr. James A. Rowan, of the Atlantic Coast Veneer Works, says that if the party who took a pair of driving gloves from his automobile when he stepped in the postoffice for a few minutes last night, leaving the gloves in his machine, will call at his office today, he will make him a present of the price of a good pair of gloves.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Under a stretch of starlit sky there comes a sense of detachment from lower and lesser things.
—MABIE.

Safety first means Wilson for president.

Wilson's ways have won thus far. Why shouldn't they win next Tuesday?

Bickett says defeat of Wilson would be a national calamity. Prominent Republicans have said the same thing in this campaign.

A writer says: "Give your friends a smile." Remember also that your friends will be extremely gratified when you give them a smile.

Judge Hughes tells us that peace in Europe will bring us woe. It might bring woe to munitions manufacturers but it would bring the South 20 cents for its cotton.

We have been invited to attend an aviation school at Jacksonville so we can learn how to fly. We don't want to learn to fly, because it is all we can do now to keep from going up in the air with no place to light.

Every no wand then newspaper men meet and discuss the seriousness of high priced print paper. They seem to agree that it is awful, but they go home and increase the demand for paper by publishing larger newspapers.

Never try a new horse when you have one that has never been known to run away and play the smash. Let well enough alone and then you won't have to kick yourself. If this country knows itself, it is going to pin its faith to Wilson.

After the service a pastor announced: "The young man who is contemplating matrimony will please meet me in my study at once." Twenty boobs beat the pastor to the study, for each concluded that the pastor had heard something on him.

If you know what you want, vote for Wilson. If you don't want anything, vote for Hanly. If you don't know what the dickens you want, vote for H-ughes and Roosevelt. If you want to get left, vote the Republican ticket against the best interests of yourself and the people of America.

It is now said that "Illinois is doubtful," so that not less than a dozen states are doubtful, as it cannot be definitely stated how they stand. Bedads, it's been a long time since we put Hughes in the doubtful list owing to the fact that we can't find out how he stands. So far he has not been standing for anything but Teddy.

Many a man who runs for Congress ought to be running from Congress. The Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth district is that kind of a man. He proves it by his own speeches. His opposition to the Wilson administration is proof enough that the people should never send McCaskill to Congress. The people want to endorse the constructive administration of Wilson, and the only way to do it is to vote for Wilson for president and for Godwin for Congress. McCaskill is in opposition to Southern Democracy and yet is out of line with Northern Republicanism. Therefore he would be out of place in Washington. Judging from his own views declared in his joint discussion with Godwin, the Republican candidate would not fit in anywhere in Washington. His views amount to nothing, however, for everybody knows he would go to Washington and line up with the Northern Republicanism that puts Northern products on the protected list and puts Southern products on the free list for the benefit of Northern consumers.

PACKING HOUSE FOR CHARLOTTE

The development department of the Norfolk Southern railroad is endeavoring to promote the establishment of a packing house at Charlotte, and thereupon the Observer thus endorses the proposition:

"In promoting the establishment of a packing plant at Charlotte, the agricultural agent of the Norfolk Southern is directing his energies—may they never flag—in a fine direction. The packing house is the coming development agency for a large section of the South, particularly North Carolina. Wilmington has made much progress in financing toward the establishment of a packing plant and Charlotte is surrounded by a territory that would seem to give even better prospects for a packing plant success. In his summary of the advantages of this locality, Mr. Kyzer has made out a good case. It is to be hoped he will preservee until he shall have enlisted interest in his project. It is not difficult to convince Charlotte of a good thing—and that is what the packing plant looks like."

While the adaptabilities for the livestock industry are more completely ideal in Eastern North Carolina than elsewhere in the South ,there are almost equal advantage for the industry in the Charlotte region. The comparative advantages in East Carolina and Piedmont Carolina vary only slightly, each section of this wonderfully versatile State having its own peculiar adaptabilities, each section offsetting the other by a few advantages, for the whole of North Carolina possesses both the adaptabilities and the advantages for an industry with the most inconceivable possibilities for development, along with all the kindred industries interlocking with that of raising cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

The only question about it is to get the eyes of the people open to the vastness of the possibilities in the livestock industry and the other industries collateral with it—such as packing house, creamery, cheese and tanning establishments. In the larger growth of the likestock industry there comes every one of the others, as is the case in Iowa, where the rural wealth is greater than that of ten of our South Atlantic and Gulf states, i nwhich the production of wealth depends almost exclusively upon cotton—king today, fool tomorrow.

Iowa furnishes all the proof we want that as a wealth producer livestock, with the wide industrial range that it takes, has cotton put clear out of business. Nevertheless, a hidebound cottontot clings so tenaciously to his idea that cotton is a "money crop" that Sampson could not remove this idea with a claw-footed crow bar. Even so, however, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other livestock states furnish indisputable evidence in the growth of their wealth and the greater land values that obtain. The South, however, has more ideal advantages for livestock than either of those states, considering climate, soil and the variety of grain, forage and feed crops necessary to the raising and fattening of cattle, hogs sheep and goats. Then there are this section's great transportation advantage and its nearness to the greatest markets in America.

Those who get right down to a close study of all the economies of the matter have to surrender to livestock, for the proof is too overwhelming to dispute. There is no better cattle country anywhere than the piedmont region around Charlotte, and it is as good a hog country as any excep Eastern North Carolina, where hogs can be raised at a cost that makes a man ashamed to mention it. A Northerner who quietly slipped down here to raise hogs was in the city a few days ago figuring on the marketing of 1,500 fat hogs and he declared that if he were to tell how little it cost him to raise them his reputation would dwindle to that of a fellow who fishes and naturally gets the habit.

It is really hard to believe what Eastern North Carolina lands will do when a system of crop growing leads up to a harvest of meat. We talked a few days ago with a man who knows, and he declared that even if cotton is going to sell at 20 cents, he cannot afford to grow all cotton till the price of meat goes down to 16 cents a pound, at which the profits in 20 cent cotton and 16 cent meat will be exactly even. However, 16 cent cotton costing 8 cents a pounding for production would not be in it with 16 cent meat produced at a cost of from 2 to 4 cents a pound. He took a pencil and paper and figured on his farming experience this season. He already has netted $325 per acre on his land but he won't be able to give the final result till hog killing time arrives. He promises to give us a surprise. In the first place, he raised Irish potatoes and shipped them early in the season to New York. He followed the potatoes with corn and peas and his corn has average 75 bushels to the acre. His peas, corn and stover are being converted into meat, butter and milk, and the income on the final outcome this winter promises to be the greatest of all. From potatoes and corn and peas to meat and butter, he makes his land a source of income almost daily from May till December, and then some for butter and milk.

Nobody need go crazy about 20 cent cotton when he can go crazy about growing three or four crops on the same land and then harvesting a winter crop of hogs and cattle. Nobody need go crazy about one crop of anything, since cotton, corn and other crops for growing cattle and hogs can be combined into all the cash proposition that any live man is looking for. Diversified farm industry has any one-crop proposition skinned to a finish—whether it be 20 cent cotton or 15 cent tobacco.

This is so down here in unrivalled Eastern North Carolina where we grow three or four crops a year on the same land. One of our farmers tells us that he even raises two crops of peanuts a season and that he sells one crop and lets his hogs have the other crop. He hardens them up on corn and shows by plain figures that his 4,500 pounds of meat last year cost him less than 2 cents a pound, after he already had made a profit on his first crop of either corn, peanuts or potatoes, all of which make the hog and cattle proposition a cinch. Nobody need doubt it. The goods are here to be shown.

This is a natural livestock section, as a matter of course, and it is a packing house community just as sure as we can raise cattle, hogs, sheep and goats cheaper than anywhere in America.

WHAT HAS WILSON EARNED?

We know what President Wilson has caught during the more than three years of his now closing term, but the question is what has he earned for all his troubles, trials, tribulations and achievements. None of us can deny that he has had all four of them in the greatest abundance. During the past two years President Wilson has gone to bed nearly every night with a crisis on his hands, only to awake next morning to find another waiting for him to get breakfast.

When we consider the facts as citizens of this great American Republic, we wonder what our duty is to a man who has performed an enormous duty for us. We need not vote for Wilson unless we want to do so, for we can vote for Hughes who has done nothing for us. However, during all the time that Wilson has had all the trouble, Hughes has been on easy street. He wore the ermine of a justice of the Supreme Court, heard lawyers argue their cases for a few hours every now and then, drew his pay, and read about Wilson's troubles in the papers. Hughes sawed wood and said nothing, but he got to be very prominent in the eyes of one of the great parties of this country. He has been nominated for president and is trying to get the presidency away from the man who has had every bit of America's troubles on his hands. It is like taking candy from a baby.

After considering it somewhat in that light, we are bound to agree with a prominent Chicago Republican, President Griffith of the Board of Trade, who recently declared that President Wilson had earned his support as well as earned the gratitude and support of every patriotic American—regardless of politics. The Chicago Herald has come to about the same conclusion, for that great paper declares:

"The campaign is closing. The nation is entering into 'the valley of decision.' Each member of the great Herald family will vote for the candidate whom he or she believes is best qualified to grasp the wheel of the ship of state. But The Herald believes, as it believes a great majority of its readers believe, that for what he has done, for what he has not done, for what he has induced his party to do, Woodrow Wilson has earned four more years of service to the American people. Re-elect him."

True Americans certainly ought to agree to that conclusion and we cannot see how a conscientious man can get around his duty to a President who has done so much and gone through so much for America and its people.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

Who will be president after the 4th of next March—Wilson, or Hughes and Roosevelt? Will we elect a president for the United States on next Tuesday or will we elect a president for Theodore Roosevelt?

The main thing to vote for on Tuesday next is peace for America so long as it is possible to keep out of war. President Wilson is the only man who strains every point so far as the possibilities are concerned and we all know that he can be depended upon should the inevitable have to be faced.

We don't know what Hughes would do, but he has intimated very plainly that he has an idea that jingoism would be his dependence for keeping out of war. That means that the Hughes-Roosevelt combination has so little intelligence as to believe in a bluff game when it is more than likely that their bluff would be "called." All bluffing is not only taking chances but it is contrary to common sense. With an assistant president like Roosevelt to work off "My Policies" on a weak vessel like Hughes, you know the rest.

If Hughes were a strong man he would long ago have given the Rough Rider to understand that he is running this game. Nevertheless, Hughes has been a wind jammer while Roosevelt has been a blow-hard. Their campaigning has been along two entirely divergent lines. Roosevelt has been toeing the mark while Hughes has been side-stepping it for the last four months. If Hughes were elected, Roosevelt would rule the roost or pluck the rooster. He tried it on Taft, but Taft considered himself president and let Roosevelt be an ex-president. You know the rest. Taft went up against Teddy's game all right, yet Taft was retired by the Rough Rider according to a rough rider's way. Everybody in America knows that if Hughes were elected he would do as Roosevelt wants him to do, else have to take the same dose of Teddyism that Taft had to take. If Hughes were to labor under the delusion that he was president, Roosevelt would not be on speaking terms with him in three months after he got into the White House. Oh, well, the people know it, so what is the use to throw away a vote on Charles Evasion Hughes?

We know who will be president if Wilson is elected, but nobody knows what kind of a president Hughes and Roosevelt would make.

Republicans continue to flop over to Wilson. This country does not need more than one candidate for president at this time. There ought not to be any more chance for another candidate now than there was when McKinley was re-elected to continue the policy of this government in the handling of the Spanish-Cuban-American embroglio.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The only "cheap foreign labor" against which the American working man needs protection is the "cheap foreign labor" imported by the protected manufacturers to take the place of native labor in American mills and factories. No tariff duties have ever availed to furnish such protection and no tariff duties, no matter how high they might be made, ever would or could.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The next Governor of North Carolina is to be Thomas W. Bickett, the present Attorney General of the State, a man who has the reputation among other things of being one of the most eloquent speakers of North Carolina. Able and energetic, he has been zealous in the cause of the Democracy in the present campaign, great crowds having greeted him at the various places at which he has spoken.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This newspaper feels as if the efforts of the Interstate Milling Company of this city directed toward the stimulation of wheat growing in Mecklenburg by an offer of special inducements is worthy of praise and commendation. The company proposes to provide the best seed wheat at cost and necessary fertilizers at cost to the farmers, first, and then to award cash prizes for the best yield per acre. This ought to become an attractive proposition to the planters of Mecklenburg county. And, in the meantime, the milling concern is doing a fine work in seeking to develop more interest in this important vocation among the agriculturalists of the community. We should like to see all the farmers of Mecklenburg get into this contest. It will pay them.—Charlotte News.

In the first of his series of speeches Candidate Hughes made much of his endorsement as Governor by James M. O'Hanlon, editor of The Legislative Labor News. Hughes would read the statement of O'Hanlon in his speeches, but it has been observed that he is no longer quoting his admirer. "There is a reason," as they used to say in a celebrated campaign not so long ended in North Carolina. O'Hanlon has come out for Wilson. He says the quoted article from The Legislative Labor News which Candidate Hughes was fond of using, giving approval to his labor laws as governor of New York, "was based on fact." A similar appreciation could have been issued of the work of Govenor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Since that period both have occupied National spheres of action. "Mr. Wilson as President has fulfilled every expectation aroused by his career as governor. Mr. Hughes has not." Carrying his recantation still further, O'Hanlon says that as candidate for President Mr. Hughes has declared his opposition to the Wilson programme of legislation and seized upon the eight-hour law for railroad men to emphasize that opposition. In discussing it he has attacked the sincerity and intelligence of organized labor and charged it with greed by declaring that it intimidated Congress into enacting a "wage law" designed to create extra wages for more than eight hours of work a day.—Charlotte Observer.

A POLITICAL FORECAST

Veteran Statistician Shows How Wilson is a Safe Bet for Next Tuesday.

Editor Morning Star:

Having a penchant for strolling in the labyrinthian passages of political uncertainty, I have prepared the following presidential forecast which you are at liberty to print if you think it worth the space:

	Wilson	Hughes	Doubtful
Alabama	12	—	—
Arizona	3	—	—
Arkansas	9	—	—
Connecticutt	—	—	7
Delaware	—	—	3
Florida	6	—	—
Georgia	14	—	—
Idaho	4	—	—
Illinois	—	29	—
Iowa	—	13	—
Indiana	15	—	—
Kansas	—	10	—
Kentucky	13	—	—
Louisiana	10	—	—
Maine	—	6	—
Massachusetts	—	18	—
Maryland	8	—	—
Michigan	—	15	—
Mississippi	10	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	12
Missouri	18	—	—
Montana	4	—	—
Nebraska	8	—	—
Nevada	—	3	—
New Jersey	—	—	14
New Hampshire	—	4	—
New York	—	—	45
New Mexico	3	—	—
North Carolina	12	—	—
North Dakota	—	—	5
Oregon	—	—	5
Ohio	24	—	—
Pennsylvania	—	38	—
Rhode Island	—	5	—
South Carolina	9	—	—
South Dakota	5	—	—
Tennessee	12	—	—
Texas	20	—	—
Oklahoma	10	—	—
Utah	—	4	—
Vermont	—	4	—
California	—	13	—
Virginia	12	—	—
Washington	7	—	—
West Virginia	8	—	—
Wisconsin	13	—	—
Wyoming	3	—	—
Colorado	6	—	—
Totals	278	162	91

Of course, the reader understands that the electoral college has 531 votes, and that 266 votes are necessary to a choice.

On the basis of my estimates, it will be seen that if we transfer all the states I have classed as doubtful to the Hughes column he will still be short 14 votes of a majority.

But it may be said that some of the states I claim for Wilson may be carried by Hughes. This is true. But, on the other hand, Wilson may carry several of the states I have conceded to Hughes. Then, again, Wilson has more than an even chance of getting one-half of the 91 votes I have classed as doubtful. New York, with its 45 electoral votes, may be carried by Wilson.

WM. H. BERNARD.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1st.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Republicans claim that the war is the cause of the high prices of cotton and farm produce, but this is a mistake. One-third of the population of the world is behind the British blockade and cannot use our products at all. I can remember when we made twelve million bales of cotton in the United States of America and sold it at 7 1-2 cents per pound instead of 15 or 16 cents, at picking time, and all of the world now under the British blockade was using it. You see, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Serbia, Belgium, one-seventh of France, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, part of Greece, Albania, Montenegro, part of Italy, are blockaded from the use of any of our farm products, and yet we are getting twice as much for everything raised on the farm.

Voter, why is it? I say that Wall Street doesn't control the money now, and when we got 7 1-2 cents for cotton they did control the money, and when they wanted you to raise cotton at 5 cents, 6 cents and 7 cents a pound you had to do it and couldn't help yourself.

Look what Henry Ford, of Detroit, Mich., says about the Wilson administration. He says he "refused" the war orders time and again, and his business was better than it had ever been. Why is it? I want to say that the money of the United States is controlled by a Christian set of gentlemen at Washington, D. C., instead of Wall Street—as it was under Republican rule.

The working man ought to remember what Mark Hanna said about the workingman, that "bread and potatoes is good enough for any working man," when the best citizens of the country are the working people.

When Wall Street thought they would call the old scare-crow (a panic) then the majority of both houses acted together with Wilson and they threw the Wall Street crowd out of business and arranged to control the money through the Regional banks, so the poor man could have a chance to get some cash as well as the favored few.

The Wilson administration is composed of men who have the people's interests at heart and see that the farmer gets what he ought to for his produce.

The Money Question.

You go to any bank you please, with good collateral, under this administration, and you can get the money on it. If the banker tells you he hasn't got it, tell him I say he is mistaken, for he can secure all the money he can loan on good collateral. Why? Because the United States government backs him up.

Before, under Republican rule, Wall Street said what the banker could do and what he couldn't do. But conditions are not that way now from a financial standpoint.

So, voter, it is your business to take an interest in the election. Have you seen that man who thinks it "will be done all right anyhow"? See him and insist on his voting with you.

The word Democrat means "a vote of the people." So Democratically we can have the kind of government we want.

Democratically everything must be submitted to the voters before it becomes a law. You say with your vote what shall be done—this is democracy.

Why Vote for the Wilson Administration

First, we are enjoying peace while the whole world is at war. No mother in the United States of America is mourning the loss of her son; no widow the loss of a husband; no widows left under our flag to raise five or six small children, all alone, on account of the war we would have had, had others than Wilson and his body of senators and legislators been in power.

The Wall Street Howl.

The Wall Street howl is going on for the sole purpose of getting power again and getting things once more in their own hands.

But, voter, we as a Nation are too wise to be "decoyed" by them any more. They have had the government practically under their control for fifty years, but we have received more liberty during the three years of Wilson's administration than we have received in fifty under Wall Street and Republican rule.

The Cause of the Wall Street Howl.

The millionaires have to pay a 5 per cent income tax, and they know if the Republicans get in power they will revise this act and free them from this tax and they will again control our finances as before and call panics when they feel like, and oppress the poor. As it is they cannot control the circulation of the money, nor call panics, either, or stop any of our mills or public industries at will.

So, voter, let us see that Woodrow Wilson is re-elected overwhelmingly. Vote for Wilson. He is your friend, my friend and the Nation's friend.

DR. D. M. McDONALD.
Maxton, N. C.

LILES WINS CONVERTS.

Other Lenoir Republicans Follow Kinston Leader to Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 1.—Not on the schedule was a regular old-time Democratic rally at Gray's Mill, eight miles from here, last night. About a hundred enthusiastic men heard addresses by Lenoir county Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen; Sheriff A. W. Taylor, J. Frank Liles, George Green and others, of this city.

Interesting was an address by Liles. Less than a week ago he renounced the Republican party. On this occasion he denounced it. He stated to Republicans among his hearers that Democracy is best in principle; he had felt ashamed to live amongst these good people and cling to the flimsy illusions of the dead party, he frankly confessed. The lawyer and former Republican office-holder, who has been under two flags in the present campaign, reaped good fruit; up came an old-timer who announced, gleefully and like a man who had divested himself of a great big burden, that he would vote the straight Democratic ticket. There were others present who immediately accepted Woodrow Wilson.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 1.—A hundred representative citizens were today named a committee to canvass for funds and the mayor proclaimed next Sunday and, Monday as Syrian and Armenian relief days in Kinston. The rest of the nation observed October 21 and 22, but Kinston was not well enough posted, the literature and official programme not having been received, to observe those dates.

Mae Marsh—Lillian Gish.
and Robert Harron—Bijou today.—Adv.

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COUNCIL DECIDES TO EMPLOY LIGHT EXPERT

Want Advice on Quantity and Quality Before Signing

Mr. D. H. Penton Tells City Fathers That Coal Situation is Beyond Control of His Company. To Loan Fireman.

The formal execution of the contract between the Tidewater Power Company and the city of Wilmington for furnishing street lights for the latter for a period of ten years will be held in abeyance pending the securing of expert advice by the city as to the quantity and quality of the lights that will be afforded by the new system which is now being installed. This action was taken at the weekly session of City Council yesterday and steps were immediately taken to secure an expert.

When the question of placing a street light near the entrance to the hosiery mill of Mr. John H. Kuck at Fourth and Wright streets was brought up by Councilman Bradshaw, City Attorney Ruark explained that there are already street lights at each corner on either side of the mill and he did not, therefore, see the need of placing an additional light in that section.

This precipitated a general discussion as to the kind of lights that are now being installed by the Tidewater Power Company in the residential district. Councilman Bradshaw said that he had received many complaints about them not being as good as the old gas lights and he thought that it ought to be investigated. Mayor Moore and City Attorney Robert Ruark corroborated his remarks and upon his motion a resolution was adopted authorizing the employment of an expert to pass upon the lights now being placed.

The new lights placed in the business section came in for general approval from Council. However, there are 147 gas lights and 127 arc lights which are being replaced by nitrogen masda electric lights. As it will take the Tidewater Power Company probably two months to complete the installation of the new system, members of Council were of the opinion that the expert should be secured as early as possible so as not to delay this work.

Councilman Merritt thought that all industries should be encouraged and he moved that Mr. Kuck be given a light for his plant. This was seconded by Councilman Bradshaw but when the motion was "put", Councilmen Hall and Bunting voted against it while Councilmen Jones, Merritt and Bradshaw favored it. As it requires four votes to pass a measure by Council and Councilman McCaig being absent, Mayor Moore ruled that the motion was lost.

Referring to a recent letter to the city stating that the Springer Coal Company, which has a contract to supply the city waterworks plant with coal, was unable to secure sufficient coal to meet its contracts, Mr. D. H. Penton, secretary of the company, told members of Council that conditions are now beyond the control of his company, which has exerted every effort to get coal without avail.

Upon receipt of the letter from the Springer Coal Company advising the city to go into the open market for its coal, orders were placed by the city for 15 cars for immediate delivery. City Attorney Ruark, acting upon instructions from Council, wrote a letter to the Springer Coal Company advising them that they would be expected to carry out their contract. After Mr. Penton's explanation yesterday, Mr. Ruark suggested that Council go ahead and buy coal wherever it could at the higher price, taking coal from the Springer Coal Company when that firm could supply it, leaving the question of ultimate liability as to the difference in cost to be settled later.

Mr. Penton came before Council, he stated, to answer any questions that any member might desire to ask. He explained that the scarcity of coal is due to a combination of unprecedented conditions in the coal industry, involving a shortage of coal, a shortage of cars, a big demand for coal because of the boom in the steel and iron industry, and the big export trade.

City Attorney Ruark was of the opinion that the demand for coal for export and other purposes which enabled the coal operators to get big prices for their coal was being used as an excuse for avoiding their contracts at lower prices. He thought that probably Mr. Penton would find by investigation that this is so. He suggested that if an embargo is placed on the exporting of coal for 60 days that likely there reasonable prices, Mr. Penton said in all reasonable prices, replied that in all probability it would and that likely an embargo on flour would have the same effect. He pointed out, however, that the Du-Pont Powder Works, at Hopewell, Va., had had to close down for several days for the past week because of inability to get coal. He explained also that the government has agents in the field buying all that can be had. Under such circumstances he thought it would be an extremely difficult proposition for a firm with only a limited need for coal could hardly be expected to do better than the government or the big corporations.

He stated further that he had contracts for delivery of coal only from corporations whom he had found by long experience to be thoroughly reliable and that they were not exporting any coal but found it difficult to get the cars and the laborers. For the protection of his local customers including the city, Mr. Penton stated that he had refused to sell coal recently to three ships in the harbor here and that only last week a vessel had gone to Charleston to get coal. He was now in the market, he stated, for anything that looked like coal in order to meet his contracts.

At the request of Mr. E. H. Freeman, a member of the State Fisheries Board, who has been instrumental in securing the services of the government fishing schooner for the purpose of locating fishing banks on the coast in this vicinity, Council authorized a leave of absence for Mr. Asa Burriss, assistant foreman of the fireboat Atlantic, to go with the schooner when she arrives to act as guide.

Mr. Freeman explained that last spring when Deputy Fish Commissioner H. F. Moore was in Wilmington attending the annual meeting of the National Fisheries Commissioners' Association that he had promised to send the "Grampus", a government fishing schooner, and that a letter had been

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SPEAKERS WELL RECEIVED

Former Judge Robinson and Mr. R. W. Davis Heard in Wilmington Last Night

Before a good crowd of Republican voters in the Superior Court room of the county court house last night at a meeting held under the auspices of the local Hughes Republican Club, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, held the closest attention of the audience for two hours while they ridiculed the policies of the Democratic party and appealed to their hearers to cast their ballots for Charles E. Hughes for president on November 7.

Judge Robinson was introduced by Mr. E. H. Freeman while Mr. Davis was introduced by Mr. T. E. Wallace, chairman of the executive committee of the Hughes Club. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. L. Gore, president of the local Hughes Club. Just prior to the speaking, the Hanover Concert Band played at Third and Princess streets. The trip of the band around the Belt prior to the speaking was also effective in advertising the meeting.

Mr. Davis' address was a more or less impassioned arraignment of President Wilson as a "Dictator," of his alleged "watchful waiting" policy in Mexico, and of his alleged failure to put into effect various and sundry planks as adopted by his party's National convention. He ridiculed the assertation that the placing of the Republican party into power would plunge this country into war, declared the present prosperity was "blood-soaked" and created by the war in Europe, alleging that it would cease with the coming of peace. He closed with a prediction that Hughes would be elected on November 7, and that henceforth there would be peace with permanent prosperity throughout the land under a Republican administration.

While Judge Robinson's address proved highly entertaining to the crowd and was filled with many happily phrased and witty jests at the expense of the present Democratic administration and present and past rulers of Mexico, it was not of a character to cause Democrats to lose any sleep. His wit was entirely good-humored and certainly occasioned no resentment on the part of the sprinkling of Democrats who attended the gathering.

"I shall not speak in disparagement of President Wilson," said Judge Robinson. "He is a gentleman and a scholar. He is president of our Nation, and I respect him as such. We know that he is accidentally president, elected because of a split in our party, but I will not discuss that.

"It is, of course, no disparagement of a man to say that he is a scholar. But, by the way, did you ever think about it? School-teaching unfits a man for anything else. I have the greatest respect for both the professions of the teacher and the minister but they are autocrats just the same. They must be obeyed. They are most intolerant in any controversy." The speaker at this point humorously declared, "The only profession which gives liberty of thought is mine—that of the law. When we get before the jury, each man has his say."

In the remainder of his address, the speaker devoted himself to preferring numerous charges against the Democratic party both in the State and Nation with reference to the creation of useless positions, and extravagance in raising the salaries of officeholders unnecessarily. He declared that the soft of peace which this country has secured in Mexico is costing the people thousands of dollars every day.

JUDGE WILL CHARGE JURY IN SHEPARD-O'BRIEN CASE

Eight Issues Will be Presented Jury in Hard-Fought Case Today.

After taking up three days in the hearing of witnesses and the arguments of attorneys, the case of the Shepard Chemical Company against A. D. O'Brien, contractor, in which the plaintiff is asking for damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with the erection of the company's plant in East Wilington, and the defendant is asking for an alleged balance due him, will go to the jury in Superior Court this morning. Immediately upon the convening of court Judge G. W. Connor will charge the jury.

Eight issues will be presented to the jury. The jury will have to decide Gause, issued a final certificate to the defendant; if so, whether it was obtained by fraud; whether the defendant failed to construct the building according to specifications; what amount if any the Chemical company is entitled to recover for alleged breach of contract and delay on the part of the defendant in the construction of the building; and what amount, if any, the defendant is entitled to recover of the Chemical company.

The case was ably argued yesterday afternoon by counsel on both sides. The plaintiff is represented by Herbert McClammy, I. C. Wright and Graham Kenan, Esqs., while the firm of Rountree, Davis and Carr appear for the defendant.

Judge Connor on Monday appointed a committee, consisting of Cyrus D. Hogue, William B. Campbell and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., to go over the docket and clear it up of old cases which have not been developed and to set a calendar for the next term which will be binding on the bar. The purpose of the foregoing is to facilitate the trial of all meritorious actions as soon as possible. The committee will get down to work next week.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

City Schools Have Arranged Attractive Programme for Occasion.

Arbor Day will be observed in the public schools of the city tomorrow, according to an announcement made by Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, yesterday. Each school will have its own individual programme, but all will emphasize the fact that it is a day of birds and trees. Each school has been supplied with the booklets issued by the State department of Economics and Geology with attractive programmes arranged.

This handbook provides for numerous recitations, and various attractive and appropriate exercises that go with the planting of the Arbor Day tree, or with the protective measures inaugurated for our feathered friends. It impresses the children with the necessity of preserving and fostering both our forests and our birds and gives some outlines for a bird day programme as well as for a tree day celebration.

NEARLY ALL SPACE IS TAKEN

Those Desiring Places for Advertising Displays at Corn Show Should Make Requests Now.

Although there will be a total available space of 23,000 square feet at the Wilmington Corn Show, the indications are that this will not be any too much. Ten thousand feet of this has been reserved in the Tabernacle for local exhibitors, desiring to show displays for advertising purposes and nearly all of it has been engaged. The space committee meets each afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce and those reserving reservations are asked to meet them at this time or else phone 920.

Ample space will be reserved for all the farm and livestock exhibits as well as for the educational and household exhibits. One of the large tents will be used for the machinery exhibits which will be very complete and will include machinery for demonstration purposes.

Department Pantry Supplies.

The department of pantry supplies will be one of the most complete and varied features of the Corn Show. Mrs. John Thames is chairman of the committee. Fifty cent prizes are offered for the best white fruit cake, for the best loaf of pound cake and for the best cake of any variety except tea cakes. Prizes of 25 cents are offered as follows:

Best loaf yeast bread, best salt rising bread, best Graham bread, best dozen yeast rolls, best dozen risen biscuits, best dozen beaten biscuits, best dozen Sally Lynn, best bunch cheese straws, best corn meat pone, best dozen tea cakes or cookies, best dozen doughnuts, best dozen ginger cakes, best dozen crullers, best cream puffs.

First prizes of 50 cents and second prizes of 25 cents are offered for each article in each class as follows:

Canned vegetables—Best canned okra, one quart; best canned corn, one quart; best canned asparagus, one quart; best canned green peas, one quart; best canned tomatoes, one quart; best canned okra and tomatoes, one quart; best canned beans, one quart; best canned horseradish, one quart; best canned field peas, one quart; best canned butter or lima beans, one quart; best canned beets, one quart; best canned pumpkin, one quart; best canned tomato soup, one quart; best canned squash, one quart; best canned rhubarb, one quart.

Canned fruits—Best canned grapes, one quart; best canned peaches, one quart; best canned pears, one quart; best canned apples, one quart; best canned quinces, one quart; best canned cherries, one quart; best canned plums, one quart; best canned strawberries, one quart; best canned blackberries, one quart; best canned raspberries, one quart; best canned huckleberries, one quart; best canned figs, one quart.

Best dried vegetables—Best dried shell beans, one pound; best dried butter beans, one pound; best dried okra, one pound; best dried peas, one pound; best dried sage, one pound.

Preserves—Best orange peel preserves, one quart; best peach preserves, one quart; best apple preserves, one quart; best pear perserves, one quart; best watermelon rind preserves, one quart; best pear preserves, one quart; best fig preserves, one quart; best strawberry preserves, one quart; best blackberry preserves, one quart; best quince preserves, one quart; best apricot preserves, one quart; best plum preserves, one quart; best tomato preserves, one quart; best crabapple preserves, one quart; best grape preserves, one quart; best pumpkin preserves, one quart; best muscadine preserves, one quart; best cranberry preserves, one quart.

Jams—Best muscadine jam, 1-2 pint; best blackberry jam, 1-2 pint; best raspberry jam, 1-2 pint; best peach jam, 1-2 pint; best strawberry jam, 1-2 pint; best apple jam, 1-2 pint; best grape jam, 1-2 pint; best plum jam, 1-2 pint.

Jellies—Best apple jelly, 1-2 pint; best pulnce jelly, 1-2 pint; best peach jelly, 1-2 pint; best currant jelly, 1-2 pint; best blackberry jelly, 1-2 pint; best grape jelly, 1-2 pint; best pear jelly, 1-2 pint; best plum jelly, 1-2 pint; best cranberry jelly, 1-2 pint; best cherry jelly, 1-2 pint; best tomato jelly, 1-2 pint; best scuppernong jelly, 1-2 pint; best muscadine jelly, 1-2 pint; best orange marmalade, 1-2 pint.

Pickles—Best mixed sour pickle, one quart; best mixed sweet pickle, one quart; best cucumber pickle, one quart; best tomato pickle, one quart; best artichoke pickle, one quart; best beet pickle, one quart; best onion pickle, one quart; best stuffed pepper pickle, one quart; best gherkin pickle, one quart; best chow-chow, one quart; best sweet peach pickle, one quart; best sweet pear pickle, one quart; best cherry pickle, one quart; best watermelon rind pickle, one quart; best sweet cucumber pickle, one quart; best tomato sauce, one quart; best sweet apple pickle, one quart, best red pepper pickles, one quart.

Catsups—Best chili sauce, one pint; best tomato catsup, one pint; best cucumber catsup, one pint.

Wines—Best tomato wine; best strawberry wine, one quart; best scuppernong wine, one quart; best blackberry wine, one quart; best grape wine, one quart; best grape juice, one quart; cordials, any kind, one quart; best strawberry juice, one quart.

Candies—Best molasses candy, one pound; best cocoanut candy, one pound; best cream candy, one pound; best walnut candy, one pound; best peanut candy, one pound; best white sugar candy, one pound; best chocolate candy, one pound.

Sundries—Best beeswax; best mutton suet; best beef tallow; best ham (B-109); best lard, five pounds; best butter, one pound; best fruit butter, one pound; best apple vinegar, one quart; best honey, strained, half gallon; best honey, in comb; best seeded cane syrup, one quart; best ribbon cane syrup, one quart; best home cured country bacon (B-110); largest pumpkin.

FORDS GAINS ON FRANKLINS.

But the Latter Are Still in the Lead in Y. W. C. A. Race.

The Y. W. C. A. membership campaign automobile racers passed the 440th mile in their 1,200 mile race yesterday. The Fords made a gain on their rival Franklins during the day, beating them out on the day's figures by 50 to 43, but the Franklins still lead in the race by a margin of 249 to 191.

Great interest has been aroused in the race, and although it is scheduled to end tonight, the contestants may be allowed to find another day's chase before them. The Fords are now making a determined fight to gain the lead over their rivals while the Franklins are determined to retain their grip on the top rung of the ladder.

GOAL JUST IN SIGHT FOR WILSON WORKERS

Less Than $500 to be Raised for Campaign Fund.

Several Handsome Contributions Yesterday—Wilmington Lady Makes Fine Voluntary Gift That Inspires Others.

Several very handsome contributions to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund yesterday have encouraged the local committees to such an extent that they believe are the week is ended, the goal towards which they have been working will have been reached and perhaps passed.

Yesterday with the co-operation of local members of the State committee and individual effort on the part of several interested in seeing a complete fruition of the committee's plans as to Wilmington, the remaining amount to be secured has been brought well below the $500 mark and it is believed there are yet people in Wilmington and surrounding country who will come forward with this amount before the week is ended.

The State Finance Committee has received many contributions which have brought with them encouragement and enthusiasm, but perhaps the highest mark in this respect was reached yesterday morning when a Wilmington lady sent a check for $100 by special messenger. The subscription is not only voluntary, but carries with it an enthusiasm which the State treasurer says he is sure Mr. Wilson himself will be proud of. It is to be added to the Wilmington contribution and is acknowledged below with the sincerest thanks of the local Woodrow Wilson Club.

And while this contribution was intrinsically worth much to the committee, it proved an inspiration for still others as will be seen by reference to the very creditable list below, some of these being second contributions during the campaign by the donors. The list to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,361.00
Miss Fannie Reid Williams	$100.00	$1.00
Cyrus D. Hogue's Committee:		
D. C. Love	$ 15.00	
A. M. Hall	12.50	
J. V. Grainger	10.00	
Cash	10.00	
Mrs. Hugh MacRae	10.00	
A Democrat	5.00	
Total	$ 62.50	$62.50
D. H. Howes' Committee:		
G. L. Tillery	$ 1.00	
B. L. Parker	1.00	
L. B. Canady	1.00	
O. F. McDonald	1.00	
H. A. Jarman, Jacksonville	1.00	
E. A. Taylor, Maysville, N. C.	1.00	
R. D. Waddell	1.00	
W. J. Wilkins, Dixon, N. C.	1.00	
Total	$ 8.00	$8.00
R. L. Harker's Committee:		
N. Sidbury	$1.00	$1.00
Grand Total		$4,532.50

The committees wish to impress upon the minds of the public that if they expect to contribute it will have to be done at once. And they should also remember that, owing to the limited time, the contributions must be largely voluntary. There is not time to make a canvass now and those behind the movement for Wilmington and this section to make a creditable showing earnestly hope that all who can will send in their contributions today. With the goal just in sight, it would be a pity should Wilmington fail in the pinch. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Hugh MacRae, the State treasurer; to Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the local Wilson committees, or to The Star office and the money will be acknowledged and handled to the very best advantage. It should be remembered that the Republicans are opening the floodgates of an inexhaustible campaign fund in doubtful states this week and Democrats all over the United States are now making the appeal to the people that is being made in Wilmington. Upon the degree of their response may depend whether Wilson is elected or defeated on Tuesday next.

If you believe in a government of the people, for the people, by the people, support Wilson. Make your contribution today. Dollars needed.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Bladder Troubles You—Salts is Fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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ROBBERIES STILL CONTINUE

Thieves Raid Refrigerator Car Consigned to Swift & Co., Tuesday Night—Man Also Robbed.

Another breaker on the sea of robbery that has swept the city for the past week broke on Wilmington Tuesday night when daring thieves, undaunted by the efforts of the police department to end the wave of crime, opened a refrigerator car consigned to Swift & Company on the Atlantic Coast Line terminal wharves, and removed four dressed lambs and a case of brains.

Two of the lambs and six cans of the brains were found some time later by a colored man named Cotton near the plant of the Wynnewood Lumber plant. Cart tracks and mule tracks at the door of the car from which the goods were stolen led the officers to believe that the thief or thieves used this means of conveyance to haul away their booty. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman investigated but found no clue beyond the cart and mule tracks.

Hardly had the officer at the city hall finished taking down the report of this affair before there came another complaint of robbery. This time the victim had been robbed of $25 and a bicycle on the street. He was Mr. Walter Thomas, an insurance collector of Wooster street. He stated that he had been out collecting on Tuesday evening and had some $25 on his person. He sat down on the curbing on the sidewalk and fell asleep, and awoke to find that his money and bicycle had disappeared. The wheel was later found farther down the street.

These two robberies which completed the record of the day, made a total of 14 robberies and attempted robberies during the past week. The booty of the marauders includes cigars, cigarettes, money, harness, driving reins, fresh meats and a number of other articles. No arrests have been made.

WILMINGTON MACCABEES PLAN TO HAVE BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Event Will be Held at Boys' Brigade Armory on November 17th.

The Wilmington Maccabees have always been noted for their interest in things pertaining to the social welfare of their organization. Last fall the Cape Fear Fair tent had a fall reception that was so well attended and such an enjoyable affair that this year the members have again decided to have a similar event but on a much larger scale.

The entertainment will be given on Friday night, November 17th, in the Boys' Brigade armory. With the operation of the lady Maccabees u the capable leadership of Mrs. B the State commander from Richm Va., the Sir Knights of Cape Fear T No. 15, are expecting to spend an joyable evening of mirth and laugh

The details of the programme will announced later by Record Keepe B. Johnson.

A novel stunt will be pulled off Cape Fear Tent at its hall on Tuesday night which will be election night. Several Sir Knights will impersonate the different presidential candidates, not forgetting the advocates of woman suffrage for Mrs. Emiline Pankhurst will be ably represented by one of the Sir Knights, who will be fitly dressed for the occasion. All Knights are urged to be present and visiting Knights will be welcomed.

A contribution to the Wilson campaign fund is strong evidence of faith in the leader and party loyalty. Make your contribution today. Dollars are needed.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a meeting of the Dorcas Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

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The house committee of the Y. W. C. A. will hold an important meeting this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to friends in Washington, D. C., and in Richmond, Va.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a festival in the hall of the church, corner Sixth and Queen streets, tonight.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

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Mayor Joseph W. Ruark, of Southport, and Miss Julia Stone, of Wilmington, will leave this morning for Sanford, where they will attend the Lee county fair.

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The monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street.

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The Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy work, cakes, candies, etc., on December 6th. The location will be announced later.

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There will be a social meeting of the Luther League this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance of the members is expected.

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North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms on North Third street. There will be an executive committee meeting at 3:45.

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Members of the Mission Reading Circle of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon instead of tomorrow afternoon.

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The second subscription dance of the season will be held at "Overlake" tonight. These dances are proving quite popular among many young people of the city, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. Grainger's Orchestra will furnish the music.

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Many Wilmington and North Carolina friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bridgers will be interested to know that Mr. Bridgers has purchased a ranch about 20 miles from Santa Fe, N. M., and that they are now pleasantly located at Pojuaque, N. M., where they expect to reside in the future.

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A social will be given at the East Wilmington school house on Friday evening, November 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments including ice cream, candy, fruit and cake will be sold. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. The social is to be given for the benefit of the Mothers' School Improvement Club. The public is invited.

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—Miss Lida T. Rodman, State regent of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution, tendered her resignation at the opening session of the organization's annual convention here today. It was announced that Miss Rodman will not be a candidate for re-election, when the officers for the ensuing year are elected tomorrow.

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The members of the Social and Menu Committee of the Helen Alexander League had as their guests at supper last night, in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, the members of the Wesley Bible Class of Grace Methodist church. This class is taught by Mr. Roger Moore. Thirty-six men of the class were present and a most enjoyable time was had the occasion being featured by a number of short addresses by a number of those present

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MISS MINNIE MINTZ BECOMES BRIDE OF MR I GREENWALD

The marriage of Miss Minnie Mintz and Mr. Isaac Greenwald was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom, No. 309 Castle street, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Jaul's Lutheran church, officiating. Only the immediate friends and members of the family were present. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Reeves as maid of honor, while the groom had as his best man, his brother, Mr. John Greenwald. A reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom, where they will reside in the future.

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DELIGHTFUL HALLOWE'EN DANCE AT BOLTON TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the most brilliant events on the season's social calendar at Bolton was the delightful Hallowe'en dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allyn Tuesday night. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated. Dancing was begun about 8:30 and with exception of the intermission for refreshments at 11 o'clock was continued until a late hour. About 60 couples took part in the dancing. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee, chocolate, pies, cakes, fruit and punch was served. Souvenirs were presented to all the guests. Among the out-of-town guests who enjoyed the delightf ulaffair were: Messrs. Harry Morris Eric Norden, N. B. Tipton, J. W. Bloome, of Wilmington; H. S. Allen, of Newberlin; W. H. McGurgaus, of Lake Waccamaw; John O. Gorman, of Boardman; Arthur Chadbourn, of Chadbourn; E. R. Walker, of Norfolk, Va. The music was furnished by the West-Whitlock orchestra, of Wilmington.

In the Recorder's Court.

Deputy Recorder Louis J. Poisson presided at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. The following cases were disposed of: Bertram Levan, colored, disorderly conduct, dismissed; Bertrem Levan, assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 12 months on the roads; John Day, white, assault on t female, sent to roads for 30 days in default of costs; Melvin Davis, colored, larceny, not guilty.

HOTEL WILMINGTON CHANGE

Mr. Charles E. Hooper Becomes Manager Succeeding Mr. O. L. Long, Who Has Resigned.

Effective yesterday, Mr. Charles E. Hooper, for many years one of the best known and most popular hotel men in North Carolina, assumed the management of the Hotel Wilmington. The former manager, Mr. O. L. Long, tendered his resignation some time ago to become effective on November 1st and after a brief vacation, his first during the past two strenuous years, Mr. Long will engage in business in South Carolina.

Mr. Hooper is no stranger to the traveling public or to the people of Wilmington. Mr. T. A. Green, proprietor of "The Wilmington," considers himself fortunate in securing his services. Before coming to Wilmington Mr. Hooper was connected with several leading hotels in the South, having spent several years in Charlotte. He is vice-president of the Southern Hotel Men's Association, an office he has held for several years.

He has had charge of the Oceanic, the well known summer hotel at Wrightsville Beach, for four seasons and his efficient work there has had much to do with bringing that hostelry to the high standard that it maintained at the summer resort. Mr. Hooper was manager for two years of the Orton, this city, resigning last spring to assume charge of the Oceanic.

Mr. Long came to The Wilmington before it was completed by its present proprietor and was soon made manager. He has much to do with bringing it to its present high standard as one of the best hostelries in the State. He enjoys the confidence and high esteem of all who know him and has met with splendid sucess as manager. Before coming to Wilmington he was engaged for several years in the hotel business in South Carolina, being connected with hostelries at Sumter and Florence. His many friends will wish for him the same success in the future as have characterized his past career.

While Mr. Hooper is now the manager of the Wilmington, Mr. Long will be in the city for several days yet closing up his affairs preparatory to embarking in a new field of endeavor.

WILSON LEADS IN STRAW VOTE

Rexall Straw Poll Shows President Leading Republican Opponent by 31 Electoral Votes.

Woodrow Wilson is leading the Republican nominee, Charles E. Hughes, by a count of 281 electoral votes to 250, according to the straw poll taken over the entire country by the Rexall chain of drug stores. The latest report sent out from their headquarters in Boston shows that Mr. Wilson is leading Mr. Hughes by 31 electoral votes.

This report bears the date of October 31, and while showing the Democratic candidate still to be the leader, it shows that Mr. Hughes made a gain of four electoral votes since October 28, when the count stood 283 to 248 in favor of Wilson. Mr. Hughes has led but one day during the past week, and then he had but a slight lead. The vote in Wilmington yesterday as recorded at the local branch of the Rexall store was 26 to 3 in favor of Wilson.

The Rexall poll shows that the "Solid South" is lined up squarely behind the President, and all of their 175 electoral votes are put down in his column. While Hughes has a lead in the other states, Wilson's overwhelming majority in the South is enough to carry him on top with a good margin to spare. This vote shows that Wilson has cut down Hughes' lead in logically Republican states while Hughes has made no gain at all in the strongholds of Democracy.

The doubtful states that are put down in Wilson's column are as follows: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Those considered as favoring Hughes are as follows: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington. The popular vote in these states shows that Wilson has approximately 89,000 and Hughes 95,000.

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BRUNSWICK FAIR TOMORROW

Attractive List of Prizes Offered for Best Exhibits—Special Train From Wilmington.

Many valuable prizes are offered for different exhibits of farm products and stock at Brunswick county's maiden fair which will be held at Bolivia tomorrow and Saturday, according to the premium list contained in a handsome booklet sent out this week to prospective exhibitors in that county.

Tomorrow is to observed as "Home-Coming" day for former residents of Old Brunswick, and for the special accommodation of those who will go from Wilmington a special train will be operated over the A. C. L. and the W. B. & S., leaving this city at 9 A. M. and returning at 4:15 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 80 cents, and it is expected that several hundred people will go from this city.

The opening exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning with a brief address by the president of the fair association, Mr. Jackson Johnson ,of Winnabow, after which Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport, will offer the invocation. The visitors will be welcomed by Rev. J. C. Miseli, mayor of Bolivia, and the response will be made by Col. Walker Taylor, himself a native of Brunswick. Mr. D. L. Gore, a former resident of Brunswick, will make an address on "The Farmer, the Merchant, the Banker: Their Trend and Their Co-Relation to Each Other." The singing of patriotic songs by school children will be a feature.

Former residents of Brunswick in Wilmington are planning a reunion tomorrow which will be a special feature. Mr. J. Holmes Davis, cashier of the People's Savings Bank, this city, is in charge of the arrangements for the reunion and all expecting to attend are requested to notify him, so that extra coaches may be attached to the special train tomorrow, sufficient to accommodate all who will go.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport, president of the State Story Tellers' League, will conduct a story hour after which there will be a number of short addresses. Mrs. Ranson will also conduct a story hour Saturday morning.

Many attractive prizes are offered for exhibits of field crops. This department is in charge of Mr. F. P. Lennon. One of the features of this department will be the corn contest, prizes being offered for both men and boys. Prizes are also offered for the best displays of cotton, wheat, oats, hay cowpeas, soy beans, seeds, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts and garden crops.

Mr. C. A. Russ is chairman of the committee in charge of the livestock exhibit. Prizes will be offered for the best horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and poultry.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the fruit exhibit is Mr. J. E. Clayton. Prizes will also be given for the best exhibits of nuts.

Mrs. J. A. Willets is chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibits of pantry supplies which is expected to be very complete. There is also to be a fine exhibit of canned vegetables.

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor is chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibits of preserves, jellies and pickles for which numerous prizes are offered.

Mrs. H. F. Mintz is chairman of the committee in charge of the miscellaneous exhibits which many different articles.

The department of needle and fancy work will be a feature of much interest and will be in charge of Mrs. L. Walker.

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer is chairman of the committee which has charge of the exhibits of fine arts and painting. Mrs. R. E. Ranson is chairman of the committee in charge of the educational exhibits.

The list of contributors in merchandise and money for the fair includes a large number of Wilmington firms, who have been very generous in co-operating to make it a big success.

The executive committee of the fair association is composed of Messrs. W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; J. J. Knox, El Paso; David Ward, Suburb; Alex. Robinson, Supply; J. L. Simmons, Iredell; and A. R. Edwards, Exum.

The officers of the association are: President, Mr. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow; vice-president, Mr. J. O. Lennon, Supply; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Penrette, Regan; general manager, Mr. R. T. Melvin, Supply.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: C. H. Smith, Abbottsburg; C. H. Williams, Cerro Gordo; B. C. Allen, Winston-Salem.

—Dr. G. Kirby Collier, after spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, Sr., left last evening for his home at Sonyea, N. Y.

—Captain Henry W. T. Eglin, adjutant at Fort Caswell, has been ordered to report for duty to the coast defenses at Baltimore, Maryland. Captain Eglin has been stationed at Fort Caswell for several years.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: P. H. Barr, Lincolnton; Edward Clarke, John R. Baer, Charlotte; C. H. Cothran, Dixon; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; W. W. Bush, W. R. Wilmater, Kelly; Leon B. Humphrey, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro; W. H. Pyke, Southport.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FALL OFF.

Report for October Shows Decrease From September.

While the receipts of the local postoffice during October were less than during the month of September, they were still a long ways in advance over October of 1915, according to the monthly report of Postmaster H. McL. Green.

The total receipts for October were $11,737.16, as against $11,822.47 in September. The reecipts for October, 1915, were $10,991.12, or $991.12 less than in the month just closed.

Mr. Craig is Released.

Mr. Harry Craig, who was arrested here on the afternoon of October 30 by Deputy Sheriff Charles Keen on a warrant issued by Recorder Frank H. Bryant, of Beaufort county, charging him with failing to pay a board bill alleged to be due Mrs. W. O. Blount, of Washington, N. C., was turned over yesterday to Deputy Sheriff J. R. Proctor, of Washington, by Sheriff S. P. Cowan, and Deputy Proctor released him upon the payment of the sum of $19.31, the same being for railroad fare, telegrams and all the costs in the case. The attorney for Mr. Craig, J. C. King, Esq., pronounced the whole matter as being a high-handed abuse of legal procedure, as it invoked the criminal law to collect a civil debt, he alleged.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Commissioners in Regular Session Yesterday—Official Report of Proceedings—Tribute to Departed Friend

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1916.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners Walter Smallbones, Thomas F. Woods and Clerk John T. Rankin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved.

Report of the harbor master for the quarter ending October 31st, 1916, was read and approved. The harbor master's report shows arrivals 31, tonnage 64,380.

Commissioners Smallbones and Wood were appointed a committee at the last meeting of the board, to fix proportionate rates for pilotage for ships having a draft of 24 feet and over, and they submitted the following report; which is received and made a part of the schedule of rates already established:

Draft	Bar Pilotage	River Pilotage
24' 6"	147.73	88.73
25'	157.88	94.89
25' 6"	168.14	101.18
26'	178.57	107.59
26' 6"	189.15	114.13
27'	199.90	120.80
27' 6"	210.79	127.57
28'	221.85	134.45
28' 6"	233.06	141.43
29'	244.44	148.52
29' 6"	255.97	155.71
30'	267.66	163.06

The chairman said that since the last meeting of the board, another faithful colleague in our good work has gone over to the majority. He alluded to the death in the 43rd year of his age of Robert Cowan DeRosset, as a great loss to this port and community. Representing a distinguished Cape Fear ancestry, he exemplified in his private and public career those fine traits of character which made his forbears, Doctor A. J. DeRosset and Colonel Robert H. Cowan, distinguished in the annals of Wilmington. He was upright in the discharge of every trust, diligent in the performance of duty, patient in the endurance of trials and steadfast in the resistance of temptation. He united with a singularly sweet and gentle nature a strong and stedfast integrity of heart and in all the affairs of life he learned to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God. A notable characteristic was his broad charity for his fellow men. He was never bitter nor unkind, but always saw redeeming qualities in those whom others criticised. And exercising these virtues in a devoted Christian life he was neither barren nor unfruitful. He was scrupulously honest in small things as in larger matters of business, preferring self-sacrifice and personal discomfort and loss when questionable opportunities for his pecuniary advantage were available. His later years were clouded with misfortune and business reverses by unforeseen circumstances, over which he had no control, which chastened his fine spirit and undermined his health, and it became apparent to those nearest him that the frail tenement of his earthly house was closing up its windows and putting out its fires.

He gave much of his time and talents to the promotion of the fraternal orders of which he was a prominent and zealous member and whatever he did was well and thoroughly done. For years he had served as chairman of our trustees of the fund established in the year 1889 by this board for the benefit of needy widows and children of deceased Cape Fear pilots; and now he rests from his labours.

May we who survive him on the voyage of life be inspired by his example with greater zeal in the cause of humanity and may we ever seek as he did, the guidance of our great Pilot in all the affairs committed to our care.

"I pray you hold me to my course,
O Pilot of my soul;
Already in the offing the sullen breakers roll.
The lights that ought to guide me I know not how to read,
Nor which are set as beacons, which lit by pirates greed.
I know that some have altered that once were burning true;
It rests with you, my Pilot, to bring me safely through."

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, representing the widows and children who have shared in the fund referred to expressed his cordial approval of all that the chairman said with reference to our late friend and brother in a good cause.

Commissioner Thos. F. Wood requested that the fine tribute to our late colleagues be recorded in full as a part of the proceedings of the board.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, of the trustees, and a son of the founder of the fund, made a statement of the receipts and disbursements and asked the board to elect a successor to his late associate, Mr. R. C. DeRosset.

Upon motion, the board tendered Mr. Chadbourn a vote of thanks for his report. The board then elected Thomas F. Wood to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees of the fund.

Commissioner Smallbones moved an adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Robert Cowan DeRosset, and also that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the bereaved family.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN T. RANKIN,
Clerk.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Wadesboro This Week—Will Boost Town and County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 1.—The organization of the Merchants' Association of Wadesboro, completed at a meeting held in the court house Monday night by the election of L. D. Rivers, president, and W. Henry Liles, vice president, assures Wadesboro of a working civic body that has been sorely needed. The plan or organization is patterned after the state merchants' association, but it is the purpose of the local body to add the functions of a board of trade, thus looking after the development of enterprises for the city and other matters pertaining to the advancement of the town's interest.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR BOAT.—U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., December 1, 1916, and then opened for the construction of motor dredge tender "Manteo." Information on application.

ROAD BUILDING THEORY TRANSFERRED FROM OFFICE TO FIELD

For the first time in the history of road building in America, theory of construction was transferred from the inside meeting place of engineers to the field of practice upon the highway by 300 engineers and contractors when they came together recently at Paris, Ill., to witness the manner and method by which a monolithic brick road is built. The method of laying brick in the green concrete was demonstrated in detail by the execution of every step from the preparation of the roadbed to the completion of the pavement.

The machinery used and method of performing the work upon the occasion is credited to Engineer W. T. Blackburn and Contractor Alan Parrish, under whose supervision the exhibit was displayed. Among the spectators were members of highway departments of seven states, while representatives from universities numbered more than two score. Editors of engineering journals especially displayed great eagerness in observing details of construction about which they have written in the past so approvingly. Others present were those deeply interested in the economical problem of road building that is now so acute with every user of the highways.

All of these visitors expressed a deep appreciation for this unusual opportunity and particularly for the economical methods strongly apparent. The convictions which will be carried back to various sections concerning economy in road building as expressed by many of those present will save to the country thousands of dollars, as a thing seen is believed in without doubt or foreboding.

NAMES NOT WHAT THEY SPELL.

At Least Not Among Many of the Best English Families.

(Edwin Tarrisse, in Philadelphia Ledger).

Andrew Lang once said that should a cultured Englishman want to realize how ignorant he really was he should attempt to pronounce a selected list of say, 100 English proper names. Lang was of the opinion that should the Englishman succeeds in pronouncing correctly a score of such names he was "entitled to pat himself on the back."

It is not by any means every man who knows that Leveson-Gower is properly pronounced Looson-Gore; that a famous general is called by his friends Bay-den Pole; that another popular soldier is rightly addressed as Pool Carey, or that Lord Knollys, the king's private secretary, is known as Noles.

Who, without special enlightenment would pronounce Daizell Dee-ell, Clayerhouse Clayverse or Gilzean Gileen, although he would certainly convict himself in British eyes of ignorance if he failed to do so?

Why, it may reasonably be asked, should Home be changed into Hume Hotham into Huthams, and why should Jervis became Jarvis? Keighley is pronounced Keely by all except the good people who live in that Yorkshire town, and they call it Keethley, while Keightly is, to those who know, Keetly. Ruthven, for some obscure reason, is metamorphosed into Rivven.

Scrymgeour, that good old Scottish name, comes as Scrimjer from British lips, and Tyrwhitt is given as Tir-rit to rhyme with spirit. Menzies is not what it seems in print. It is Mimges, or Meenyes; Meux degenerates into Mewes, while Lord Wemyss would not know he was addressed unless you pronounced his title Weems. Mr. Yerburgh answers to the name of Yarborough.

Lord Coke is address as Cook; Mr. Featherstonhaugh as Festunhaw. Also, it must be added, the knowing Englishman must never fail to pronounce Foljambe as Fool-jam, Dilwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beever and Bertie as Barty.

From all of which it will be observed that our British cousins avince curious and contradictory ideas with reference to proper names.

BOY INVENTS "SHOWER ALARM."

The Bell Rings and Hired Girl Gets Up and Shuts the Windows.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Now may the blush of humiliation and chagrin mantle the cheek of Thomas A. Edison. For a 13-year-old Minneapolis boy has done that which has baffled the great inventors of the centuries.

He has solved the problem of the ages—done what none of the rest could ever do. He has perfected a device to awaken the hired girl and cause her to close the windows when it rains at night.

No longer will the patter of falling drops on the shingled roof cause mother to pass hours of sleepless worry as to the fate of the new Wilton in the dining room or the new lace curtains in the parlor.

She will know that Mary Ann has been called out by the "shower alarm" and is even then on the job, slamming down the leaded casements.

The inventor of the "shower alarm" is Merton Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant, and here's the real dope, right out of the dope book, on Morton, the boy wizard:

The device consists of a dry battery, a funnel opening upward and descending into a small box placed outside the window, an electric bell in the hired girl's room and wires connecting the box and the bell.

Inside the box are two brass contact points, connected by a strip of dry paper, which is a non-conductor. When it starts raining the first drops fall into the funnel, run down into the box and wet the paper. The paper, as soon as wet, becomes a conductor, connects the two contact points and completes the electric circuit, ringing the bell. And the bell keeps on ringing until some one disconnects the "shower alarm", too.

Of course, if you decide to install one of the "shower alarms" and haven't got a maid, you can put the bell in father's room.

The Wilson-Marshall campaign fund is growing but we need about $650 to reach the goal. A contribution from you today would be very much appreciated.

PROPOSES AUTOS ON RAILS.

Engineering Journal Suggests Motorizing the Railroads.

(Engineering and Contracting.)

Motor trucks are already "stealing" much of the short-haul freight traffic Why not automobilize the railways?

Because Carranza would not permit American troops to use Mexican railway equipment, some genius in our army temporarily transformed motor trucks into railway rolling stock by fastening detachable steel flanges to the motor truck wheels. Thus the trucks were driven over the railways, where there were railways available, and over dirt roads when no railways were available. The change from a rail vehicle to a dirt road vehicle is quickly made, and thus the problem of automobilizing one railway system was speedily effected in part.

Innumerable rail lines carry only a few trains daily, and the trainloads are not great at best. There is every reason to believe that much of the freigh traffic over such lines could be more cheaply handled by motor trucks adapted to run on rails as well as on roads.

May not the pressing and perplexing problems of furnishing adequate terminal facilities in large cities be solved by automobilizing the terminals?

Why will it not be economic to transfer nearly all freight from cars to motor trucks outside the limits of large cities, run the trucks into the cities on rails, remove their temporary wheel flanges and thus enable them to run over paved streets to their destination?

Railway managers, wake up! Come out of your narrow path and beyond its extremities into all the highways of transportation. View transportation in its entirety as your real field of action, and you will add more of human wealth than you have already added, which is a vast deal.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxine, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation, or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure, for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

Special Exhibit of Fine Pictures

The display includes Colored and Plain Prints, Etchings, Etc., from the Jones Art Galleries, Baltimore.

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Tomorrow We Celebrate

The 1st Milestone in The Progress.

of this store in Wilmington, and to show you that we appreciate the support you have given us and the many nice things you have said about us, we invite you to partake of some extraordinary values that we have here prepared.

The result will be that you will have just cause for celebration on your part over each and every Anniversay Sale Bargain.

This Sale begins Friday morning at 8:30, and continues through next week.

Blankets in Anniversary Sale

10-4 Elkin Wool Blankets, per pair $3.95
11-4 Elkin Wool Blankets, per pair $4.98
12-4 Knoxville All-Wool Blankets, per pair $4.98
11-4 Pullman Blankets, each only $3.50
Full size Cotton Felt Comforts $2.50
Cotton Felt Comforts, Silk covered $3.95
Sheldon Full Size Counterpanes; $1.25 value at . . 98¢
Clarendon Extra Size Counterpanes at $1.48
Extra Size Dimity Counterpanes, at $1.39
25c Heavy Bath Towels at . 19¢
Large size Medium Weight Bath Towels at . . . . . 15¢
Full bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at . . . . . 10¢

Ladies Suits and Coats

All the very latest New York styles at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Ladies' All-Wool Serge and Whip Cord Suits, lined with 5-year guaranteed Sol Satin, Fur or Velvet Trimmed, at $9.95

Whip Cord Suits, made in the very newest styles, Sol Satin Lined and Fur Trimmed, at . . $12.50

$18.00 and $20.00 Poplin and Gaberdine Suits, big variety of styles; all Satin Lined, at . . . $15.97

$25.00 Poplin and Gaberdine Suits, at . . . $19.95

High Grade Suits . . . . . $24.75 to $35.00

$6.00 and $6.50 Sport Coats in Plaids, Plains and Stripes, at $4.98

$7.50 and $8.00 Long Mixed Coats, at $5.95

$15.00 Long Mixed Coats, variety patterns $12.50

$18.00 Fancy Plaid Coats; Ripple Back, at $14.95

$18.00 White Chinchilla Coats, at $12.50

High Grade Plush Coats $19.95 and up to $45.00

Dress Goods and Silks

36-in. Taffetas, all colors, at . . . . . 98¢
36-in. Black Messaline, $1.25 values at . . . . . 98¢
40-in. All Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors, at . . 98¢
36-in. Black Peau de Soire, at $1.25
36-in. Heavy Black Satin, at $1.48
$2.00 Radium Taffeta, all colors, at $1.79
$2.00 Charmeuse, 40 in. wide, at $1.48
54-in. Half-Wool Broadcloth, at . . . . . 48¢
54-in. All-Wool Velour Broadcloth, at $1.68
40-in. All-Wool Taffeta, all shades, at . . . . . 85¢
$1.50 Storm and French Serge, at . . . . . 98¢
12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, fast colors, at . . . . . 10¢
25c White Madras, 32 in. wide, at . . . . . 18¢
27-in. Colored Corduroys, at . . . . . 69¢
$1.25 Black Costume Velvets, at . . . . . 98¢
$6.00 Finest Silk Costume Velvets, 42 in. wide, all colors, at $4.98

Millinery Department to Celebrate

No other department has grown more into the hearts of the Wilmington people than the Millinery — and for the next ten days we want you to reap the benefits offered you by our expert milliners.

Children's School Hats, 48¢ and up.
Misses' Shepherd Check School Hats at . . . . 48¢
Misses' Colored Felt Hats; large shapes, at $1.95
Ladies' Black Velvet Shapes, at . . . . . $1.45 up
Ladies' Velour Sailors, trimmed . . . . $3.95 to $7.50
Ladies' Felt Hats, trimmed, at . . . . . $1.95 to $3.50
Pattern Hats. $2.95 to $25
$2.00 Fancy Veils at. . . $1.69

Never Have Men's Clothing

been sold so cheap; yet every Suit is all wool and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Men's All-Wool Serge and Worsted Suits, well tailered, and beautiful range of patterns; all sizes, at . . $9.95
$15.00 Serge and Worsted Suits $12.75
$18.00 Worsted, Serge and Cassimere Suits, at $14.95
Style-Plus Suits, at the National price, which cannot be changed . . . $17.00
Men's $15.00 Raglan Overcoats; lots of young men's styles, at $12.50
$12.50 Raglan Overcoats, at $9.95
Boys' small size Wool Serge Suits $2.98
Big Boys' Serge and Cassimere Suits, at $4.98
Big Boys' All-Wool Cassimere Suits, at $3.95
Boys' High Grade Suits $6.50 to $8.95
Boys' Wool Cassimere Pants, at . . . 49¢
Men's Wool Pants, $1.48 and up to $5

Carpet and Draperies

We were fortunate in having a large stock of floor coverings bought before the recent advances, hence we are able to quote these extremely low prices. They are all worth 50 % more today.

Smith's 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, nice range of patterns, at . . . $24.75
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Remarkable Cliff Ruins in Mesa Verde National Park

Queer Communal Houses Hung in the Rock Walls of the Canyons of Southwestern Colorado--The Wonder of the Archaeologists of All Lands.

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BACK in 1888, Richard and Alfred Wetherill, who were engaged in the business of raising cattle, missed a number of their animals that had strayed from the grazing lands. In searching for the lost cattle they made long rides over the mesas filled with a labyrinth of canyons, and during one of these quests they came upon what is now known as the most magnificent ruin in America—that of the famous Cliff Palace, which now forms a part of the Mesa Verde National Park. The two men had fought their way through the dense scrub to the edge of a deep canyon and on looking across they saw, sheltered by a massive rock, what appeared to be a whole town with towers and walls rising out of a heap of ruins. This led them to explore further, and on the same day they came upon another very large cliff ruin to which they gave the name of Spruce Tree House, on account of the great spruce tree which juted out from the ruins. Ever since that day these cliff homes of pre-historic ages have been the wonder and delight of the archaeologists of all lands, many of whom have traveled thousands of miles to study the architecture of the homes of this strange race of people of which little trace now remains.

Location.

The Mesa Verde National Park lies in the southwestern part of Colorado, about twenty-five miles from the little town of Mancos, which is the nearest railway station. It is off the beaten track of the traveler, but those who leave the usual route and journey to it will be amply repaid, for nowhere else in the world does one find such curious relics of prehistoric days.

The Park proper contains 48,966 acres and is a virgin forest of pines and spruce.

Restored By Dr. Fewkes.

In 1908, Dr. J. W. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian Institution, an eminent authority on ethnology, was sent to Mesa Verde to make further excavations and to restore the ruins as far as possible to their former condition. He engaged a force of workmen at Mancos and set to work. Restoring does not mean rebuilding entirely, but merely filling in the blown up places, strengthening the walls and covering them with a coating to protect them from the further ravages of the weather. It was no easy task, since the vandals had carried away many articles which might have been of great value in tracing certain lines of the habits of these people. Spruce Tree House was first restored and later Cliff Palace and Balcony House. Others, such as Willow House, Painted House, Community House and Peabody are still in a state of ruin, but protected from further vandalism by the Park Rangers, and will be restored some time in the future.

The Sun Temple.

Last Summer Dr. Fewkes uncovered an ancient mound or sun temple on the mesa just across the canyon from Cliff Palace. After a close study of this mound he came to the conclusion that it was a building used for religious purposes. There were no evidences of its ever having been used as a habitation, and the rooms are not shaped for such purposes. There are no fireplaces, no windows, no signs of grinding corn or piles of debris as was found in the other ruins. The structure is a massive one, and Dr. Fewkes is of the opinion that it was the work of a community and not of one clan. The trails down the side of the cliff can still be seen, which indicate that the workmen who built the temple did not reside nearby, but returned to their respective habitations each night. Its location, too, would seem to show that it might have been used by the residents of several clans of cliff dwellers, as it is in close proximity to a number of the ruins. One of the remarkable structures built on the outside walls is what Dr. Fewkes thinks is a sun shrine as the shape of the figure on the walled-in stone suggests a symbol of the sun, and if this be correct there can hardly be any doubt that sun worship was carried out there. A person sitting on this shrine on September the twenty-first observes the sun sink below the horizon directly in front of him.

Old Age.

Naturally, one begins to inquire whether there is any way to judge the age of this ruin, and in answer to this Dr. Fewkes tells of the tree which had grown up in the ruin and was alive and vigorous when he began the restoration. The tree undoubtedly sprouted after the building was abandoned. The tree was killed by the roots being cut during the work of restoration and when it was cut down the rings were counted, three hundred and sixty being found. Its heart was decayed, but its size suggests other rings and that a few more years might be added to its age. It is probable that the tree began to grow on the sun temple about 1540, but how great an interval elapsed during which the walls fell to form the mound in which it grew are mere matters of conjecture, but the learned archaeologist makes a conservative estimate, allowing two hundred and fifty years for the interval between the construction and the time the cedar began to sprout, thus carrying the antiquity of the Sun Temple back to 1300 A. D.

The cliff ruins are even older, and when one looks at the perfect masonry, the system of ventilation, the fire places, the almost perfect plastering and the arrangement of the rooms it becomes apparent that these people knew how to take care of themselves. If the traveler is energetic he may visit the greater part of these ruins in two days, although weeks might be spent in studying the manner in which their residents lived by examining the different rooms and plans.

Spruce Tree House.

Spruce Tree House is usually visited first, and the visitor is always accompanied by a man who represents the U. S. Government, and he sees to it that there is no mutilation of the ruins or that nothing is carried away. The trail leads over the rocks and down the side of the canyon and across the ravine and up the rocks on the other side. One comes suddenly upon the ruin built under the shelter of a huge yellow rock. It is more than two hundred feet long and contains one hundred and fourteen rooms, the majority of which were secular, and eight ceremonial chambers or kivas. Some parts of the ruins are three stories high, the bottom of the rock above serving as the roof for the third floor. A dozen or more of the rooms were used for storage and as mortuary chambers. In the latter three child "mummies" and the skeleton of an adult were found. The kivas are circular in form, subterranean in position and in structure essentially alike. They are in the front of the house and were used for ceremonials. They are perfectly round, with fireplaces in the center.

When Two Days Are Spent At The Park.

Balcony House is usually visited early the second morning. The trip to the rim of the canyon is made in the automobile which brought the traveler to the Park, it being the usual thing to keep the machine during one's stay. Balcony House received its name from the fact that one section of the ruin contains a house with a balcony. The construction is practically the same as that of the Spruce Tree House except that the masonry is a trifle better and there is a spring of pure water in the rock cave where the community house was built.

Cliff Palace.

Cliff Palace lies on the eastern spur of Cliff Canyon under the roof of an enormous caye which arches fifty or one hundred feet above it. The total length is three hundred feet. Unlike the other ruins, the masonry shows that additions were added from time to time and is divided into what is known as the old quarters and the new quarters. The most striking architectural feature is the tower known as Speaker Chief's Tower—a picturesque round tower of symmetrical structure perched on the top of a rock. Its use is mere conjecture—some archaeologists incline to the belief that the tower served as a lookout, from the fact that the entire length of the canyon can be seen from the peep holes. A number of rooms were set apart as mill rooms, where the corn was ground by being pounded between two stones. These mills were well preserved, with the grinding stones as well. Several storage rooms are also to be found in the Cliff Palace structure.

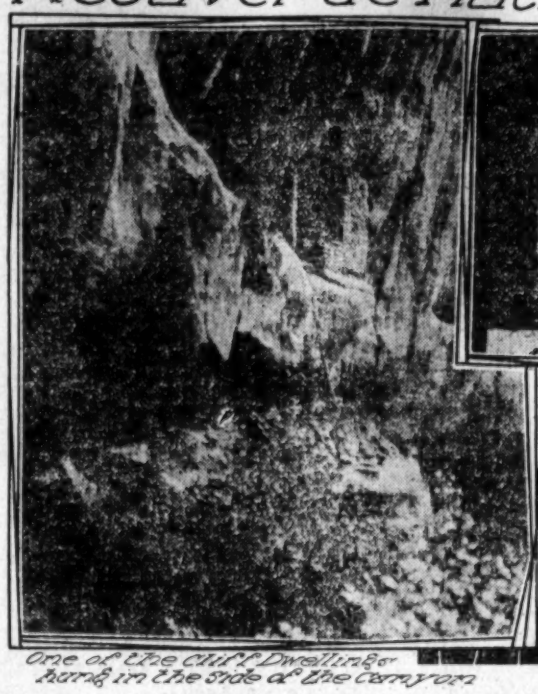
In some of these turkey feathers were found—an evidence that the turkey was evidently an important item in the life of the cliff dweller. In addition to being used for food, the feathers and quills were used for ceremonial purposes and for ornaments, while some of the bones could be used for making household utensils, such as awls and needles. Metals were unknown to these primitive people. They used arrows of wood and reed tipped with flint and bone points. Stone axes were employed, and in many of the dwellings are found harder blocks of stone on which the axes were sharpened. Bone beads and snail shells were among the ornaments found. Beautiful pieces of pottery were unearthed which show that the people were even artistic, in the designs painted upon them.

Home Life.

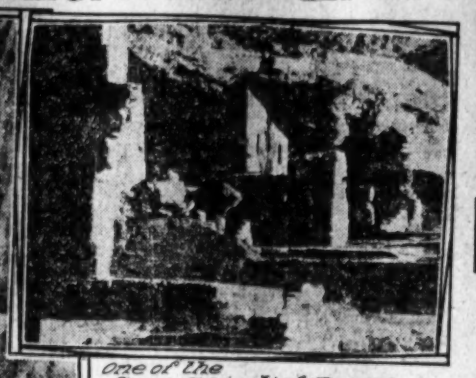
The abandoned communities left no written record, but the shape and structure of their ruined homes and the debris dug from them give some idea of how they lived and moved and had their being. That they were frugal is shown by their storehouses to supply provisions in case of war or famine. On the mesas above they farmed the land, raising corn, which from the relics found must have been their chief article of food. Wild animals were plentiful in those days and the flesh was used for food and the hides for clothing, as bits of tanned hides have been discovered. Sandals made of Yucca fibres were also uncovered among the ruins.

The Cliff Palace is reached by climbing up and down ladders fastened to the rocks, and the ascent and descent, while thrilling, are not dangerous if one is sure footed on a ladder. Other ruins still unrestored may be visited if one is willing to climb ladders and follow narrow trails. Some remarkable masonry is to be seen at Willow House, and a curious Indian painting is on the wall of Painted House.

Little is known of the exact period of the cliff dwellers' existence. It is believed that their cities were in ruins before the coming of the Spaniards, and some authorities are of the opinion that they lived at least one thousand years ago. One thing, however, is certain, and that is, they understood community living and were the original apartment house residents.



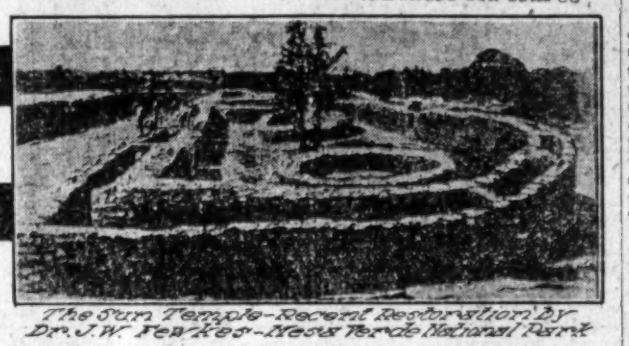
One of the Cliff Dwellings built in the side of the canyon



One of the Corn Grinding Rooms in the Cliff Palace

One of the Walls which has Stood for Centuries in the Painted House Unrestored

Spruce Tree House Across the Canyon



The Sun Temple—Recent Restoration by Dr. J. W. Fewkes—Mesa Verde National Park

SOMETHING DOING NEXT SATURDAY IN NEWBERN

Republicans Threaten to Challenge Vote of Fire Fighters.

Loads of Liquor Seized by Police Force. Eastern Carolina Fair—Wilson Fund—Republican Poll Holders Quit.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 1.—What Sherman said about war isn't going to be a circumstance to what is scheduled to break loose in New Bern next Saturday, if the local Republicans put into effect a plan which they say they have in store, said plan being to challenge the vote of the members of the New Bern fire department.

Now, in years gone by, these firemen have not been paying poll taxes but they have been voting and they intend doing so again if possible and they believe it is possible.

According to all reports, the plan to challenge these votes was hatched by Jesse Basnight, Jesse of postoffice fame, who defied the government and kicked up a big rumpus when he was put out of the postoffice a few years ago. Jesse has been as sore as a "bile" ever since he kissed that postoffice job goodbye and has vowed and declared that he is going to get even and this is the method that he has employed.

Jesse is responsible for the statement that the votes are to be challenged. The firemen are responsible for the statement that somebody will get their bean knocked sideways if there is any fuss made on that day and, in the meantime, the local public is awaiting the outcome of the affair.

Over in Virginia it may be as arid as the wastes of No Man's Land, but in New Bern it's different, in fact the casual observer would say that this is one of the "dampest" spots in the Old North State, and it seems to be getting "damper" every time a train rolls in from Norfolk.

However, the "wetness" is not promiscuous, it is confined solely and entirely to the city hall, and the custodians of the ardent are the members of the force who declare that the "stuph" is going to stay there until it is poured out on the earth.

After confiscating and destroying several thousand gallons of liquor during the past few months, the local police yesterday nabbed trunks and suit cases containing two hundred and fifty gallons. Just who the liquor belonged to is a matter of mystery but what's going to become of it is a foregone conclusion. The breaking up will be witnessed by a large crowd.

Eastern Carolina Fair.

New Bern and Craven county residents are now adding the final touches to the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held here on November 7th to 10th and indications are that this event is going to prove to be one of the most auspicious ever held.

The New Bern Sun-Journal is taking a delight in the fact that it has secured several hundred dollars for the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund and Editor Dunn and his staff of assistants are working hard to increase this amount. The majority of the contributions made in Craven county were secured by the Sun-Journal and that paper can rightly prid eitself on making an enviable showing in this line.

The Republicans in Craven county are certainly in bad. Right on the eve of the election, the majority of their poll holders have thrown down the sponge and gone over to the Democratic party and there's the deuce to pay. The wsort part of it for the radicals is that they are not able to get other men to fill the vacant places and they are in a quandary and don't know how to get out of it. Just what they will do remains to be seen but their number here is so small that the Democrats are wagering money that when election day rolls around, many of the polls will be minus Republican registrars.

SEAWELL AT WADESBORO.

Anson People Have Opportunity to Hear Republican Speech.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 1.—Practically every white Republican in Anson county, a small sprinkling of negroes and a few curious Democrats, a total of about 100, composed an audience that gathered in the court house here yesterday afternoon in response to the widely advertised speech of Herbert F. Seawell, Esq., of Carthage. Mr. Seawell was delayed in filling his appointment on account of the Seaboard train being late and as Mr. P. E. Brown, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket from this district, "happened to be here," addressed this audience while they were waiting the arrival of the advertised speaker. This was the first time an Anson county audience had had an opportunity to get a line on the man who is opposing Mr. Robinson and this opportunity served to strengthen the confidence of Democrats that Mr. Robinson will be triumphantly elected next Tuesday. Mr. Brown's speech was largely upon the tariff question, in which he showed quite plainly that the Republicans were wholly devoid of an issue, the tariff having been taken out of politics by the appointment of a tariff board under the Democratic administration. He spoke of the ten months of Democratic administration prior to the European war, charging that the Underwood tariff had killed the industry of the country and that during that time the "Buy a Bale" movement was started. He did not tell his audience that the panic of 1907 was before the Democrats were in power, nor did he tell the truth that the "Buy a Bale" movement was begun after the war started.

SAMPSON FAIR BIG EVENT

Dr. W. C. Riddick Makes Address—Monster Parade Features—Magnificent Exhibits.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Sampson County Fair opened yesterday with the finest sort of promise of being the complete success that the people have hoped for. The rainy weather of Monday and the uninviting aspect of the clouds yesterday morning was enough to discourage, but the weather cleared before the parade started.

With a monster parade of officials and school children, the fair had its formal beginning. Chief Marshal A. H. Herring headed the parade, assisted by Marshal H. E. Faison, and they were followed by the speaker of the occasion, Dr. W. C. Riddick, and his escort, Messrs. John E. Fowler, L. L. Matthews, H. L. Stewart, John R. Peterson, Theodore Partrick, Jr., J. C. Weeks and R. L. Herring. The school children of Clinton and Sampson county were in the parade, which formed down town and marched to the fair ground.

The president of the fair, Hon. John E. Fowler, who was in a happy and facetious mood, introduced Mr. J .R. Peterson, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the county; Mayor H. L. Stewart, who threw down the bars for the town, and Supt. L. L. Matthews, whose pleasure it was to introduce the speaker, President W. C. Riddick, of A. & M. College. Dr. Riddick's address was an inspiring one, his subject being, "What Shall We Do With Our Prosperity?"

Every feature of the fair is deserving of the highest sort of praise, considering the fact that this is the first fair that the county has attempted since 1892. The exhibit halls are filled with products of the farm, the household, the needle, the palate. The genius and the industry of a people is well displayed. The live stock exhibits are a revelation, and are perhaps as good as has been seen in East Carolina this year. The women's activities are well represented; the needle work display being especially large and attractive.

There was a county race in which a horse owned by Messrs. H. McKinnon and T. B. Smith won the purse in a walk-over. The number of horses entered for the different races during the week is unusually large. Some fast track records will be made unless the weather interferes. T. P.

ON THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

Orange County Rally and Community Fair to be Held Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Orange county Rally Day and community fair in connection therewith will be held in Chapel Hill on the University grounds Friday of this week. The indications at present are that an unusually large crowd of people from the country will be here, and many forms of entertainment and instruction for the day will be provided. Exhibits of farm products, household art, and the many things connected with farm and home life will be shown in Memorial Hall. Last year the excellence of these exhibits was a big surprise, and Dean M. C. S. Noble, who is back of the whole affair, expects this year's rally to surpass the last in both interest and value. An elaborate dinner will be served on the University grounds.

The University seniors held their first meeting of the year during the past week.

A. & M. SUMMER SCHOOL.

To be Held Next Summer From June 12 to July 27, Inclusive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—The first meeting of the council for the Summer School of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to plan for the work during the session next summer was held recently.

It was decided to have the session extend from June 12 to July 27, 1917. Provision will be made for instruction in agriculture, mechanic arts, domestic science, music, language, mathematics, science, education, etc., for the teachers of the elementary, high, and farm life schools of the State. There will also be a Demonstration school.

REGISTRATION VERY HEAVY.

Indications Point to Record Vote in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 1.—If the registered vote is polled in North Carolina next Tuesday a record will be set. From every voting precinct comes the information that the registration is the heaviest ever known. In this county (Mecklenburg) the registration shows an increase from 7,700 in 1912, to more than 10,000. Should a proportionate increase show over the State, there will be cast more than 300,000 votes on Tuesday.

Mae Marsh—Lillian Gish and Robert Harron—Bijou today.—Adv.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Southerland & Weaver, which said co-partnership is composed of Charles S. Southerland and Edward Weaver, partners, trading under said firm name, has this day been dissolved. Charles S. Southerland, having sold his entire interest to Edward Weaver, will retire; and, in future, the business will be carried on by Edward Weaver, who has assumed all liability for any and all outstanding indebtedness of said co-partnership. Any moneys or accounts payable to the said co-partnership are after this day payable to the said Edward Weaver.

This 20 day of October, 1916.

CHARLES S. SOUTHERLAND,
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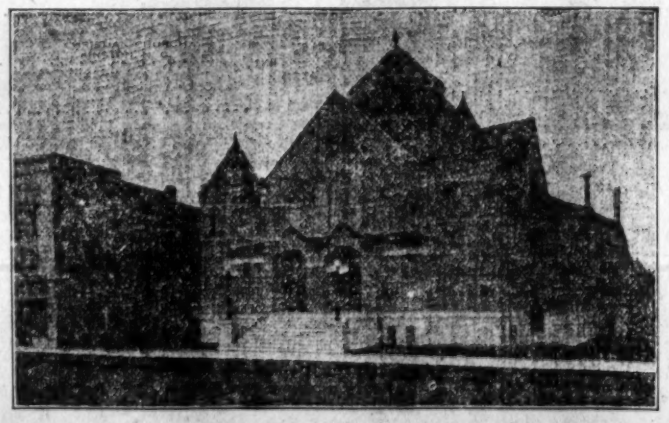

The Christian church in Kinston, ... Convention of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina ... Pl be held, November 13-16, 1916.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SUFFERS SET-BACK

January Sells Off From 19.25 to 18.85 With the General List Closing at 21 to 44 Points Decline.

New York, Nov. 1.—The cotton market lost a very large part of yesterday's big advance during today's trading, with January selling off from 19.25 to 18.85, and with the general list closing easy at a net loss of 21 to 44 points.

There was a further advance of 5 to 16 points at the opening, but there was a great deal of cotton for sale, and the tone was barely steady. Quotations of 19.25 for January and 19.44 for May seemed to bring out a great deal of realising and before the end of the morning prices had sold off to a net loss of some 18 to 22 points.

Rather sharp rallies of 25 to 30 points followed on more encouraging advices as to the immediate submarine situation and rumors of a yield of only 10,476,000 bales, excluding linters. The market turned easier again in the afternoon under renewed liquidation. May sold off from 19.44, the high point of the morning, to 18.92 and closing prices were at just about the lowest point of the day, representing a decline of some 50 or 60 points from the high level of the morning. The private crop estimate of 10,476,000 bales compared with the last government indication of 11,637,000 bales, judging from the talk around the ring was considered too low to create much fresh sentiment.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.10	19.25	18.64	18.64
January	19.26	19.25	18.65	18.65
March	18.82	19.32	18.80	18.79
May	19.42	19.44	18.92	18.92
July	19.45	19.45	18.96	18.94

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.75; sales 600 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Holiday; receipts 10,949; stock 352,360.

Galveston—Middling 18.60; receipts 21,387; exports 5,813; sales 1,850; stock 377,898.

Mobile—Middling 18.37; receipts 184; sales 10; stock 14,045.

Savannah—Middling 18.75; receipts 7,944; exports 7,954; sales 1,056; stock 168,690.

Charleston—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,215; stock 64,882.

Wilmington—Middling 18.00; receipts 873; stock 35,264.

Texas City—Stock 63,533.

Norfolk—Middling 18.50; receipts 4,-233; sales 1,305; stock 69,088.

Baltimore—Middling 18.75; receipts 20,016; stock 1,369.

Boston—Middling 18.75; receipts 1,-521; exports 809; stock 17,584.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.00; receipts 215; stock 4,075.

New York—Middling 18.75; receipts 50; sales 600; stock 109,452.

Minor Ports—Receipts 18,383; exports 19,068; stock 13,072.

Total today—Receipts 69,500; exports 83,639; stock 1,594,819.

Total for week—Receipts 274,388; exports 123,208.

Total for season—Receipts 2,585,190; exports 1,721,042.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.45; receipts 14,983; shipments 16,278; sales 3,091; stock 269,162.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 5,-436; shipments 10,236; sales 3,400; stock 198,338.

Augusta—Middling 18.38; receipts 897; shipments 2,727; sales 1,015; stock 136,652.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,790; shipments 15,190; stock 15,594.

Cincinnati—Receipts 59; shipments 613; stock 7,241.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 2,113; shipments 1,806; stock 54,217.

Total today—Receipts 25,284; shipments 46,855; stock 681,204.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 11.35; middling 11.21; low middling 11.05. Sales 10,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export; receipts 22,000.

Futures easy. November 10.95 1-2; November and December 10.92 1-2; December and January 10.94; January and February 10.96; February and March 10.99; March and April 11.02; April and May 11.05 1-2; May and June 11.10; June and July 11.10; July and August 11.10; August and September 10.75; September and October 10.10; October and November 9.90.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—After advancing sharply on the strength in lard and short covering, cotton seed oil reacted under scattered liquidation, occasioned by the break in cotton, and at the close was 3 to 4 points net higher, for leading months. Sales 37,800 barrels.

Close steady. Prime summer yellow 12.50 nominal; November 12.35; December 12.35; January 12.35; March 12.45; May 12.47.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 1.—Beeves steady; steers 6.50 to 10.10; bulls, 5.00 to 7.50; cows 3.25 to 6.50.

Calves—Firm; veals 9.00 to 13.00; culls 7.00 to 8.50; grassers 5.00 to 6.50; yearlings 4.50 to 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 4.00 to 7.00; culls 3.00 to 3.75; lambs 8.75 to 10.75; culls 7.00 to 8.50.

Hogs—Lower; light to heavy, 9.75 to 10.10; rough 8.75 to 8.90.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-4; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 52 1-2; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady; ruling rate 2 1-4.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 1.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-2 to 46; sales 284; receipts 297; shipments 277; stock 15,459.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,047; receipts 1,-259; shipments 1,185; stock 73,105. Quote: A B C, 6.15; D, 6.30; E, 6.25; F, 6.27 1-2; G, 6.30; H I K M, 6.35; N, 6.50; WG, 6.55; WW, 6.70.

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HEAVY DECLINE IN WHEAT

Prices Drop From 3 to 6 1-2c Per Bushel—Anxiety Over the International Situation.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Persistent anxiety as to possible disturbance of relations between the United States and Germany, together with word of Australian imports at San Francisco and of rains in Argentina, resulted today in a swift decline of wheat prices here. The close was unsettled 3 to 6 1-2c net lower, with December at 1.42 1-2 to 1.82 7-8 and May at 1.81 5-8 to 1.82. Corn lost 2 1-8 to 3 1-8 and oats 1 to 1 1-8c. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 2 1-2 to 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.82 1-2; May 1.81 5-8

Corn—December 84 1-8; May 86 3-4.

Oats—December 55 5-8; May 57 1-8.

Pork—December 26.60; January 26.17.

Lard—December 16.47; January 15.52.

Ribs—January 13.92.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.81 1-2; No. 3 red 1.70; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.05 1-2 to 1.06 1-2; No. 4 yellow, old 1.00 to 1.02; new 98 1-2 to 1.00; No. 4 white, old 1.04; new 97 to 99.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Huron, Chichester, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine.. 18

Rosin .. .. .190

Tar .. .. .388

Crude Turpentine 79

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 24 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—373 bales; same day last year, 1,411 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 57,640 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 93,879 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—373 bales cotton; 64 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—168 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. George Slover—13 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Total — 373 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 190 barrels rosin; 388 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 1.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm; New Stock, $1.15 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 2½ to 3¾ per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾ to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOOD SMARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns were firm. Carpet auction prices ran ahead of fall opening quotations. Knit goods were active for fall, 1917.

A contribution to the Wilson campaign fund is strong evidence of faith in the leader and party loyalty. Make your contribution today. Dollars are needed.

NEW MAXIMUMS IN PAPER

Further Gains Also Made in Leather and Metal Shares—Other Issues are Less Active.

New York, Nov. 1.—During the greater part of the active and broad stock market today trading manifested no pronounced trend aside from further advances to new maximums of certain paper, leather and metal shares. Standard issues pursued a narrow and frequently irregular course, varied by occasional substantial advances in munitions and equipments.

In the final hour an urgent demand for United States Steel carried the entire list to highest levels of the season. Steel changed hands in individual lots of 1,000 to 8,000 shares up to 121, a gain of 2 1-8 points and within 3-4 of a point of its record. Crucible Steel rose 5 5-8 to 95, while American and Baldwin Locomotives gained 6 7-8 and 3, respectively. Industrial Alcohol rose 6 1-2 and Butte and Superior advanced 4 points.

New records of the day were contributed by Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, common and preferred, at 110 and 72 1-2; American Zinc, preferred, at 52 1-2 and American Steel Foundries at 66 1-2.

Fertilizers, Petroleums, Tobaccos and numerous unclassified stocks participated in the rise at variable gains. Coppers were relatively backward, American Smelting rising only a point on announcement of an increase of the dividend to six per cent.

Motor shares again were under marked pressure, although Studebaker gained on the day after early heaviness. Marines were inclined to lag, but came forward later with United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

Coalers were almost the sole features among prominent rails, Reading, Norfolk and Western and Lehigh Valley rising 1 to 2 points.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,625,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27¼
American Beet Sugar	103
American Can	63½
American Car & Foundry	69⅞
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	85¾
American Smelting	112⅞
American Sugar	121½
American Tel. & Tel.	133⅛
American Tobacco	225
American Zinc	55
Anaconda Copper	95⅛
Atchison	107½
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baldwin Locomotive	86¾
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	645
Canadian Pacific	173
Central Leather	97⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	68⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	34⅞
Consolidated Gas	138⅝
Corn Products	20⅛
Crucible Steel	94⅝
Erie	39
General Electric	181⅛
Great Northern pfd	113⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅜
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	108
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	115⅛
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	84
Louisville & Nashville	136⅛
Liggett & Myers	295
Gulf States Steel	95
Gulf States Steel 1st pfd	99
Gulf States Steel, 2d pfd	95
Lorillard Co.	222½
Maxwell Motors	85½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	19
Missouri Pacific	9⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110
National Lead	69⅝
New York Central	108¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk & Western	142
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pennsylvania, ex div.	57⅝
Reading	110⅜
Republic Iron & Steel	79⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	64
Studebaker Corporation	130
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	22⅝
Texas Company	223½
Texas & Pacific	16
Union Pacific	151
United Fruit	162½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	121
United States Steel pfd	121¾
Utah Copper	107½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46½
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	56¾
Wabash pfd "B"	30⅝
Western Union	102½
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Kennecott Copper	54
American Zinc pfd	85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Hogs, strong at a shade under yesterday's average; bulk 9.35 to 9.90; light 9.00 to 9.95; mixed 9.30 to 10.20; heavy 9.35 to 10.25; rough, 9.35 to 9.55; pigs 6.75 to 8.50.

Cattle—Strong; native beef cattle 6.75 to 11.75; western steers 6.30 to 9.60; stockers 4.65 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.50; calves 7.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Unsettled; wether 7.50 to 8.75; ewes 4.00 to 7.60; lambs 8.40 to 11.15.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 1.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 5.46; molasses 5.59; refined easy.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 10 7-8.

NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE CLOSED

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The local cotton exchange was closed today.

TWO SHIPS ARE SUNK.

Lloyd's Reports Loss of British Steamers Meroe and Torno.

London, Nov. 1.—The sinking of the British steamers Meroe and Torno is announced by Lloyd's Agency.

The Meroe was of 3,553 tons net and belonged to the Moss Steamship Company, Ltd., of Liverpool. The name of the Torno is not contained in any of the marine records.

Mae Marsh—Lillian Gish and Robert Harron—Bijou today.—Adv.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 2, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..

BLADEN PROGRESS GIVEN BIG BOOST

Her First County Fair, at Clarkton Yesterday, a Revelation and an Inspiration.

EXHIBITS IN BIG VARIETY

Far Superior to Those of Many County Fairs and Some of Them Said to Excel Those at State Fair. Affair a Huge Success.

(Special Star Telegram).

Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 1.—Today will go down in the annals of Bladen county, and particularly the town of Clarkton, as a gala day, this being the occasion of the first county fair ever held in Bladen, although through the untiring efforts of Mr. R. K. Craven, county demonstrator, a series of community fairs were scheduled to be held at several points in the county, Clarkton being one of the favored localities.

However ,the idea of a community fair, while splendid in itself, did not appeal to the public spirited citizens of this enterprising little town, as they were of the opinion that this should be operated on a much larger scale and should be known as a county fair at which prize winning exhibits from the other community fairs, as well as from Columbus county, could be exhibited. With this end in view, the citizens of the community went to work and in a short while enthusiasm was at white heat and the necessary funds were soon contributed. On Monday and Tuesday scores of people were at work at the tobacco warehouse, transforming its bare interior into an attractive and charming fair grounds.

Did it pay? Was the fair a success? Ask the hundreds of happy faced, smiling farmers, merchants, bankers, doctors, preachers, mechanics, who with their wives and children, sweethearts and friends elbowed and jostled each other in a happy, merry crowd. The hall was beautifully draped in red, white and blue bunting with United States flags grouped here and there.

Exhibits Praised by Visitors.

It was said by many experienced men, who have attended fairs in many sections, that the exhibits were the best they had ever seen anywhere. The fair, as some one said, was a revelation and an inspiration. The spirit of co-operation that has been manifested throughout the whole affair has been splendid and this will mean much for the future development of the county.

Through the generosity of Mr. O. L. Clark, the building was electrically lighted at night, he having loaned to the management his new Delco lighting system for the occasion.

Splendid Variety of Exhibits.

The booths were artistically arranged. One of the prettiest was the flower booth. Ferns, geraniums, chrysanthemums and potted plants, of different kinds, made of this a flaming mass of color. The needle work booth was another attractive one, containing crochet, embroidery, tatting, drawn work, plain and fancy sewing, all of the rarest and most difficult designs. One of the prettiest specimens of hand sewing was a baby dress made by a lady in her 78th year. The quilt booth was also a revelation. Quilts that have been packed away as heirlooms were on display, hand woven bed spreads of antebellum days were a curiosity to the young people. Among the interesting displays in antiques were a little pink gingham dress, the first short dress worn by Mrs. Joe Smith, an esteemed citizen from an adjoining county, who tips the scales at about 250 pounds. Some hand woven homespun dresses, a night cap and shawl, spun and woven by an old lady from Columbus, was also interesting. The culinary exhibit was pleasing to the taste as well as to the eye. Cakes, candies, bread, biscuits, cheese straws, a pone of corn bread, all vied with each other in their charms. Pickles, canned fruit, canned vegetables, preserves, all appealed to the inner man. A jar of peach pickles made in 1892 created a sensation.

Among the attractive mercantile displays were those of N. A. Currie and Co., O. L. Clark and Co., and Clarkton Furniture Store.

Revelation in Agriculture.

The agricultural exhibits were a splendid revelation of what Bladen can do along farming lines in cotton, corn, peas, peanuts, pecans, watermelons, egg plants, turnips of mammoth size, collards, patotaes, both sweet and Irish. There were also excellent specimens of butter and eggs.

The poultry and stock exhibit was, it was said, even better than that displayed at the State Fair. Ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens of various breeds were all there, each one adding their voice to the general melody.

On the outside ,in their reservations, hogs, cattle, mules, sheep and horses, a splendid testimony to the fact that Bladen is progressing along lines of better breeding.

School Exhibit Splendid.

The exhibit by the Clarkton High School was excellent, showing that the pupils are being trained in manual work as well as in classics.

The Abbottsburg school won renown by giving a holiday and having every pupil present.

The exhibit of Bladenboro township was fine.

Music was furnished by Stephens & Earnes Piano Company, of Lumberton.

The story would not be complete without mentioning the zeal and splendid spirit which prompted Mr. C. S. Clark, president of the Community Service League, to carry through this event to such a triumphant success.

The judges and prize winners will be announced later. K. M. J.

NEAT SUM FOR ARMENIANS

First Presbyterian Church Contributed $164.75 for This Worthy Cause.

Perhaps the largest and most substantial contribution made in Wilmington for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians in response to the call from President Wilson in a proclamation was that of the First Presbyterian church. This amounted to $164.75, and has been turned over to the proper authorities to be forwarded to those in need.

In propartion of the wealth represented, the contribution of the Sunday school of the Queen Street colored church was undoubtedly the most notable. This school gave $10.37.

DEUTSCHLAND BRINGS TEN MILLION DOLLAR CARGO, SAYS CAPTAIN

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was still supplied for "nearly 30 days" when she came in.

During the trip of 4,500 miles, the Deutschland traveled under water less than 100 miles, "95, I should think," Captain Koenig said.

"They call it a blockade. You can judge how much it blocks," the skipper exclaimed.

To questions whether the submarine brought to this country among its drug consignments, any medicine that might contain relief from infantile paralysis, Captain Koenig replied in the negative. There is such a serum in Germany, he said, but its development requires test through monkeys.

"There are no more monkeys in Germany since the war, so they cannot make it," was his explanation.

Cargo of 500 Tons.

Neither Captain Koenig nor Paul L. G. Hilken, vice president of the Eastern Forwarding Company to which the Deutschland cargo is consigned, would give the details of her cargo. She carried drugs and dyestuffs, they said and each "thought" she might have aboard jewels and securities. In weight, the cargo aggregated 500 tons. The Deutschland brought also a packet of official mail for the German ambassador which was sent to the German embassy at Washington in charge of the first officer of the submarine, Franz Krapohl. It was said here tonight that it was probable the Deutschland would carry mails under contract with the United States government on the return trip.

The fact that the Deutschland was officially classed as a merchantman at Baltimore will have no bearing on her standing at present, it was said. Accordingly, Commander Yates Sterling, of the navy station here, at the request of customs officials expects to make a visit of inspection tomorrow. Captain Koenig said the only weapon aboard as on his previous visit was a revolver, which he carried.

Reports of a conflict between the Deutschland's officers and the naval officers at this port over dismantling of the submarine's wireless apparatus in keeping with the government's neutrality regulations, were denied by both Captain Koenig and Commander Stirling.

"The wireless of the Deutschand is sealed," the latter said.

Shrouded in Strict Secrecy.

The Deutschland is shrouded in strict secrecy. The walls of the shed which houses her return cargo, supposed to be rubber and nickel, form a protection at two sides. The fence surmounting a pontoon shuts off the entrance to the Thames river and on the fourth side the North German Lloyd steamship Willehad acts as a barrier and as a home for the Deutschland's crew. Only a guard on the decks remained aboard the submarine tonight. Captain Koenig and his 28 men having removed their effects to the roomier steamship.

Mariners discussed with admiration today the feat of Captain Koenig in bringing his vessel into this port without a pilot in the darkness of night and of fog. The slip into which he poked the Deutschland without assistance is a mile from the mouth of the Thames river. The chart which he used was drawn in 1860, he said. The captain learned that he could submerge his craft at her dock and slip out to sea entirely under water, if he wished.

"We'll go out in daylight and we will not have to submerge so soon," he remarked.

Visited Emperor at Front.

Describing a visit to the German army headquarters on the east front where he was the guest of the Kaiser at dinner, Captain Koenig said he found the Emperor in good health, "a little white and drawn,but not at all weak," He found the German people during his stay, he said, believing the war would last at least another year.

From the Emperor the Deutschland's captain received the Knighthood Cross of the Order of Hohenzollern; from the King of Bavaria the Order of St. Michael; from the King of Wurttemburg, the Knighthood Cross of Wurttemburg, crown, and from rulers of two minor German states, crosses of honor.

QUESTIONS PATRIOTISM OF THOSE WHO MAKE CAPITAL OF U. S. RELATIONS

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seeing to—the health, the moral opportunity, the just treatment, the neighborly relationships of men of all sorts and classes and conditions. I tell you, my fellow citizens, until a political party or any other group of men get that thought at their hearts, they are unfit for national confidence."

The President alluded to what he termed the need "to organize the relationship between the private initiative and governmental action."

Give Private Capital Freedom

"I am just as anxious as anybody can be," he said, "that private capital should be given the freest opportunity to develop the carrying trade under the flag of the United States, and I advocated, for one, the Shipping bill which has been made law, only because after we had waited indefinitely for private enterprise to undertake the thing, it had not undertaken it, and it could not wait; it had to be undertaken. But it was undertaken with the understanding that, if the government took the initiative, the government was to withdraw when private capital was ready to take its place, that the object was not to forestall and prevent private capital, but to go where private capital would not go. It seems to me that furnishes an example of the relationship that may exist in many other matters, between governmental action and private initiative. When things are necessary to be done the government ought not to hesitate to do them if somebody else does not undertake it, and, therefore, social relationships can be guided, the relations of classes to each other can be organized, by government influence and initiative."

It was at this point that Mr. Wilson made the reference to "the use of our foreign relationships for political advantage" quoted in the foregoing, and in conclusion he said:

Glad Campaign is Closing.

"I am glad we are near the end of a political campaign, when the distempers of prejudiced discussion will be broken away by the wholesome airs to which we are accustomed in this country, when men will cease to think of each other as antagonists and begin to think if each other as co-operating lovers of their country. Political advantage has no dignity unless it is accompanied by large, definite, avowed patriotic purpose."

COUNCIL DECIDES TO EMPLOY LIGHT EXPERT

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received stating that the boat would arrive soon, probably about the middle of next week. Mr. Freeman said he had promised to go with the boat but had found it impossible to take the trip, much as he would like to do so, but that Mr. Burriss used to work with him on a fishing smack and he asked Council to "loan" the fireman to act as guide. This was cheerfully acceded to by Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Bradshaw, a motion was adopted providing that hereafter whenever any street in the city has been graded, guttered and curbed the fact of such grading, guttering and curbing shall be reported in writing by the councilman in charge of streets and wharves and upon such report being filed with Council the city clerk and treasurer shall in the name of Council issue to the owners of property abutting on such streets a notice to lay proper sidewalks in front of their respective properties under the direction of the city engineer, which shall b prepared in duplicate and served by the police department, one to be served on th owner, one kept by th city clerk and treasurer, and another to be returned to the city clerk with the endorsement on it that it has been served.

A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT

Miss Moore's Floral Gardens Present Beautiful Appearance.

Japan, so the geographers tell us, is the "land of flowers," China, is known over the world as "the flowery kingdom," and even here in America we call Florida the flower state. But if any one will just pay a visit to the floral gardens of Miss Lucy Moore at 15th and Market streets, they will quickly decide that not near all the flowers in the world are in either Japan, China, or Florida.

The spectacle that bursts on the gaze of the visitor as he enters the low hung door in the glass roofed building is to say the least magnificent. Who in the world ever thought that there were so many big chrysanthemums in the world. Here a big yellow faced fellow nodded with stately dignity to his white visaged brother across the way while the pink and red cousins attracted the one butterfly that was living a belated life in the midst of their aromatic splendor.

Ah, surely that was all . But, no, here is another row larger and more splendid than all the others. Here on this ledge is one that has the distinction of being the possessor of an even hundred buds. And here were several of the self-same family that took first honors at the Corn Show last year.

Among the other things of interest were the Australian tree fern, incidentily the biggest one South of Washington, numerous carnations, palms and other botanical specimens with names too long and hard to pronounce. Then, too, there was "Tommy the Tramp," the feline mascot of the establishment, who purred loudly among the flowers and really seemed to enjoy seeing visitors among the budding blossoms.

Miss Moore has in process of contruction a new green house that will add greatly to the capacity of the establishment. It will contain some 75,000 square feet of floor space.

FIRST VOLLEY BALL GAME

Interesting Matches in Gymnasium of Y. M. C. A. Last Night

The Senior Volley Ball League opened up at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening with some very close and hotly contested games. The teams seem evenly matched and they all fought for every point. The teams played a series of three games. In the first games DuVall team won the first one by a score of 15-12 and Strickland took the second by 15-7. The next game was the best of the evening when Strickland came up from behind holding the small end of the score by 7-14 and nosed DuVall out at the finish in a very exciting rally.

The next series was between Tom Payne and W. G. Robertson, Payne winning all three games, the first two by a score of 15-8. The last game of this series was also a close one and filled with some very good playing on both sides. Payne had a big lead but almost lost it when Robertson's team made a sudden spurt and came within one point of the finish but failed to hold out until the end, Payne getting the final point that decided the game.

These games are open to the public and an invitation is extended to all, especially the ladies, to attend. The games are played each Wednesday evening beginning at 8:30.

The standing at present is:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Payne	3	0	1.000
Strickland	2	1	.666
DuVall	1	2	.333
Robertson	0	3	.000

SOME CHANGES PROBABLE IN THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

Chicago, Nov. 1.—President Johnson, of the American League, in a statement tonight admitted that there probably will be a change in the complexion of the National Baseball Commission.

The statement was issued after two afternoon newspapers had quoted Mr. Johnson as saying that August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, would be deposed. Immediate denial of the statement was made. President Johnson, however, said that certain club owners of the American League are opposed to "too much National League in the composition of the National Commission."

Mr. Herrmann is president of the Cincinnati club of the National League and has been chairman of the National Commission since the formation of the body under the agreement of the National and American Leagues. He was in conference with President Johnson here last week regarding questions involving the commission.

The commission is made up of Johnson, Herrmann and John K. Tener, president of the National League.

BANKS SHOW INCREASE

Gain of More Than Four Million in Eight Years, Says Bulletin.

One of the interesting features of the November "Commercial Bulletin," the monthly periodical of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which is being sent to members of this organization today, is a comparative statement of the capital and surplus and the deposits of Wilmington banks for 1916 and for the same period eight years ago.

The capital and surplus have increased practically one million dollars while deposits have increased approximately four and a half million dollars.

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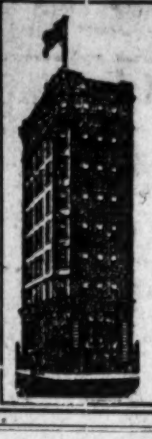

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